



*IJerusalema*

Iindaba ezimnandi  
ngokuka-

# JWANISI

*ULizwi waba mumuntu*

**1** Emathomeni koke kungakabunjwa, uLizwi bekakhona, uLizwi bekakuZimu, uLizwi bekanguZimu. <sup>2</sup>Kusukela emathomeni uLizwi bekakuZimu. <sup>3</sup>Ngaye kwavela koke okukhona. Akukho nokukodwa okwabunjwa ngaphandle kwakhe. <sup>4</sup>ULizwi bekumthombo wokuphila, ubuphilobu baletha ukukhanya ebantwini boke. <sup>5</sup>Ukukhanya kwabonakala ebumnyameni, ukukhanya okungeke kwahlulwa wubumnyama.

<sup>6</sup>UZimu wathumela isithunywa sakhe, ibizo laso linguJwanisi. <sup>7</sup>Seza sazotjela abantu ngomkhanyo loyo, khona boke bazakwizwa ilizwi bakholwe. <sup>8</sup>Sona ngokwaso besingasikukhanya, kodwana besizofakaza ngomkhanyo. <sup>9</sup>Lo bekumkhanyo wamambala, umkhanyo obuzakwiza ephasinapha uzokhanyisela abantu boke.

<sup>10</sup>ULizwi bekaselakhona, iphasi laba khona ngaye, kodwana iphasi azange khelimazi. <sup>11</sup>Weza ephasini lekhabo, abantu bekhabo azange bamamukele. <sup>12</sup>Kodwana abanye bamamukela bamkholwa, yeke wabapha ilungelo lokuba bantwana bakaZimu. <sup>13</sup>Azange ibe bantwana bakaZimu ngokwemvelo yokubelethwa mumuntu wenyama, kodwana babelethwa nguZimu.

<sup>14</sup>ULizwi waba mumuntu, azele umusa neqiniso, wahlala phakathi kwethu. Sabona iphazimulo yakhe, iphazimulo ayamukela kuYise njengeNdodana yakhe eyodwa tere.

<sup>15</sup>UJwanisi wakhuluma ngaye. Warhuwelela wathi: “Nguye lo ebengikhuluma ngaye ngisithi uzakwiza ngemva kwami, kodwana mkhulu kunami, ngombana gade akhona ngingakabikho.”

<sup>16</sup>Ngokuzalelwa kwakhe mumusa wasibusisa soke, wasipha umusa, phezu komunye. <sup>17</sup>UZimu wanikela umthetho ngoMosisi, kodwana umusa neqiniso kweza ngoJesu Krestu. <sup>18</sup>Akakho noyedwa owakhe wabona uZimu, ngaphandle kweNdodana yakhe eyodwa, enguZimu, esesifubeni sakaYise, ngiyo embonakalisileko.

*Ubufakazi bakaJwanisi uMbhahhadisi*

(Mt. 3:1-12; Mk. 1:1-8; Lk. 3:1-18)

<sup>19</sup>Abaphathi bamaJuda ngeJerusalema bathumela

abapristi nabaLevi kuJwanisi bayombuza bona ungubani na.

<sup>20</sup>UJwanisi azange abhale ukubaphendula, kodwana wakhuluma waphandlelela wathi:

“AngisinguKrestu.”

<sup>21</sup>Bambuza bathi: “Alo-ke ungubani na? UnguElija?”

Waphendula wathi: “Awa, angisuye.”

Bambuza godu bathi: “Umporofidi na?”

Waphendula wathi: “Awa.”

<sup>22</sup>Bathi kuye: “Yeke sitjela bona ungubani. Kufanele sibuyisele ipendulo kilabo abasithumileko. Zitjho bona ungubani na.”

<sup>23</sup>UJwanisi wabaphendula ngokudzubhula kumporofidi uIsaya, wathi:

“Ngilizwi lomunye orhuwelelako ebhudwini asithi:

‘Yenzelani iKosi indlela enqophileko lapha izakhamba khona!’”<sup>a</sup>

<sup>24</sup>Abazenda abathunywe baFarisi, <sup>25</sup>nje-ke bambuza uJwanisi bathi: “NawungasinguKrestu namtjhana nguElija nanyana mporofidi, alo-ke ubhabhadiselani na?”

<sup>26</sup>UJwanisi waphendula wathi: “Ngibhabhadisa ngamanzi, kodwana hlangana nani kujame eningamaziko. <sup>27</sup>Uza ngemva kwami abengikafaneli nokutjhaphulula amapatlagwana wakhe.”

<sup>28</sup>Koke lokhu kwenzeka eBhethaniya ngehlangothini elingepumalanga lomlambo iJordani, lapha uJwanisi gade abhabhadisa khona.

*IMvana kaZimu*

<sup>29</sup>Ngelanga elilandelako uJwanisi wabona uJesu asiza kuye, wathi: “Nasiya iMvana kaZimu, esusa isono sephasi! <sup>30</sup>Nguye ebengikhuluma ngaye nangisithi: ‘Kukhona ozako ngemva kwami, mkhulu kunami, ngombana gade akhona ngingakabikho.’ <sup>31</sup>Azange khengazi bona izaba ngubani, kodwana ngize ukuzobhabhadisa ngamanzi, khona ngizamenza aziwe ebantwini bakoIsrayeli.”

<sup>32</sup>UJwanisi wanikela ubufakazi, napu: “Ngibone uMoya arhuluka njengezuba avela ezulwini, wahlala phezu kwakhe. <sup>33</sup>Khonapho azange ngazi bona nguye. Kodwana uZimu ongithume bona ngibhabhadise ngamanzi, wathi kimi: ‘Uzabona uMoya arhuluka ahlala phezu komuntu, nguye obhabhadisa ngoMoya oCwengileko.’

<sup>34</sup>“Ngikubonile kwenzeka, ngiyanitjela bona lo yiNdodana kaZimu.”

*Abafundi bokuthoma bakaJesu*

<sup>35</sup>Ngelanga elilandelako godu uJwanisi bekajame lapho nabafundi bakhe ababili. <sup>36</sup>Kwathi bonyana abone uJesu adlula, wathi: “Nasiya iMvana kaZimu!”

<sup>37</sup>Kwathi bona abafundi ababili bamizwe atjho njalo, bakhamba noJesu. <sup>38</sup>UJesu waphenduka, wababona bamlandela, wababuza wathi: “Nifunani na?”

Bamphendula bathi: “Rabi, uhlalaphi na?” (Kutjho bona “Mfundisi”.)

<sup>39</sup>Waphendula wathi: “Yizani nizobona,” beselithambeme. Yeke bakhamba naye bayobona lapha ahlalako, bahlala lapho naye imini yoke.

<sup>40</sup>Omunye wabo gade inguAndrisi, umfowabo likaSimoni Pitrosi. <sup>41</sup>Khonokho wafumana umfowabo uSimoni, wamtjela wathi: “Simfumene uMesiya.” (Kutjho bona nguKrestu.) <sup>42</sup>Yeke wathatha uSimoni wamusa kuJesu.

UJesu wamqala wathi kuye: “Ibizo lakho nguSimoni, indodana kaJwanisi, uzabizwa bona unguKhefasi.” (Kuyafana noPitrosi, kutjho bona “Idwala”.)

### *UJesu ubiza uFulebhe noNathaniyeli*

<sup>43</sup>Ngelanga elilandelako uJesu wazilungisela ukuya eGaleliya. Wafumana uFulebhe wathi kuye: “Namba sikhambe!” <sup>44</sup>UFulebhe bekungeweBhethisayida, emzini wekhabo lika-Andrisi noPitrosi. <sup>45</sup>UFulebhe wafumana uNathaniyeli, wathi kuye: “Simfumene loyo uMosisi agwalileko ngaye encwadini yomthetho, ngitjho nabaporofidi abagwala ngaye. UnguJesu, indodana kaJosefe, weNazareda.”

<sup>46</sup>UNathaniyeli wabuza wathi: “Kukhona yini okulungileko okungavela eNazareda na?”

UFulebhe waphendula wathi: “Yiza uzobona!”

<sup>47</sup>Kwathi bonyana uJesu abone uNathaniyeli asiza kuye, wakhuluma ngaye wathi: “Nangu umIsrayeli wamambala, onganamanga.”

<sup>48</sup>UNathaniyeli wambuza wathi: “Ungazi njani na?”

UJesu wamphendula wathi: “Ngikubone ngaphasi komuthi wamafeyi, lokha uFulebhe nakubizako.”

<sup>49</sup>UNathaniyeli wamphendula wathi: “Mfundisi, uyiNdodana kaZimu! UyiKosi yakoIsrayeli!”

<sup>50</sup>UJesu wathi kuye: “Ukholwa ngombana ngithe kuwe ngikubone ngaphasi komuthi wamafeyi na? Uzobona okukulu kunalokhu!” <sup>51</sup>Wathi godu kibo:

“Kwamambala ngithi kini: Nizobona izulu livuleka, iingilozi zakaZimu zehla zenyuka phezu kweNdodana yoMuntu.”

*Umtjhado ngeKana*

**2** Ngemva kwamalanga amabili kwaba nomtjhado eKana engeGaleliya. Unina likaJesu gade akhona, <sup>2</sup>noJesu nabafundi bakhe gade bamenyiwe emtjhadweni. <sup>3</sup>Kwathi bona iwayini iphele, unina likaJesu wathi kuye: “Abasenayo iwayini.”

<sup>4</sup>UJesu wamphendula wathi: “Ungangitjeli bona ngenzeni, isikhathi sami asikafiki.”

<sup>5</sup>Unina likaJesu watjela iinceku wathi: “Yenzani lokho anitjela khona.”

<sup>6</sup>AmaJuda anemithetho yokuhlamba, ngebangelo-ke bekukhona imijeka emithandathu, omunye ukгона ukumumatha amalitha angaphuze abe likhulu. <sup>7</sup>Yeke uJesu wathi eencekwini: “Zalisani imijeka le ngamanzi.” Bayizalisa, yaphuphuma. <sup>8</sup>Yeke wathi kizo: “Khelelani-ke nonikela umninimnyanya.” Bamsela amanzi, <sup>9</sup>asele aphenduke iwayini, wawezwa, azange azi bona iwayini le ivelaphi. Kodwana iinceku ezakhelela amanzi zazi bonyana ibuyaphi; yeke wabiza umtjhadi. <sup>10</sup>Wathi kuye: “Woke umuntu ukhupha iwayini emnandi qangi, kuthi abathekeli banganela ngokusela, kukhutjhwe itlwembu. Kodwana wena awukayikhuphi iwayini emnandi nanje!”

<sup>11</sup>UJesu wenza umbonakaliso wakhe wokuthoma eKana engeGaleliya; lapha wabonakalisa iphazimulo yakhe, abafundi bakhe bamkholwa.

<sup>12</sup>Ngemva kwalokhu, uJesu nonina, abafowabo, nabafundi bakhe baya eKapernomi, bahlala lapho amalangana.



### *UJesu uya ngetempeleni*

(Mt. 21:12-13; Mk. 11:15-17; Lk. 19:45-46)

<sup>13</sup>Isikhathi somnyanya wePhasika besesitjhidele, yeke uJesu waya eJerusalema. <sup>14</sup>Lapha wafumana abantu ngetempeleni bathengisa iinkomo, izimvu, namazuba; nabatlharulula imali bahlezi eentafuleni zabo. <sup>15</sup>Yeke wenza isibebhu ngeentambo wabaqotha boke ngetempeleni, kanye nezimvu neenkomo; wapewula iintafula zabatlharululi bemali warhatjha imali yabo. <sup>16</sup>Watjela labo abathengisa amazuba wathi: “Wasuseni lapha! Lisani ukwenza ikumba kaBaba indawo yokuthengisela!” <sup>17</sup>Abafundi bakhe bakhumbula bona umgwalo uthi: “Ukuzinikela kwami ekumbeni yakho, Zimu, kuvutha ngaphakathi kwami njengomlilo.”<sup>b</sup>

<sup>18</sup>AmaJuda ambuza athi: “Ungenza mmangaliso bani khona uzasibonisa bonyana unalo ilungelo lokwenza lokhu na?”

<sup>19</sup>UJesu waphendula wathi: “Girizani itempela, ngizalakha ngamalanga amathathu.”

b) AmaRh. 69:9

<sup>20</sup>Ambuza athi: “Uzalakha godu ngamalanga amathathu na? Kuthethe imiyaka ematjumi amane nesithandathu ukulakha itempela.”

<sup>21</sup>Kodwana itempela, uJesu agade akhuluma ngalo, mzimba wakhe. <sup>22</sup>Kwathi bona avuke kwabafileko, abafundi bakhe bakhumbula bona ubasitjho lokhu, bayikholwa imigwalo ecwengileko nalokho uJesu akutjhwileko.

### *Ilwazi lakaJesu ngomuntu*

<sup>23</sup>UJesu asesengeJerusalema ngesikhathi somnyanya wePhasika, abanengi bamkholwa nababona immangaliso ayenzako. <sup>24</sup>Kodwana uJesu azange abathembe, ngombana gade abazi boke. <sup>25</sup>Bekungakatlhogeki bona omunye angakhe amtjele ngabo, ngombana yena bekagade asazi okungehliziyweni zabo.

### *UJesu noNogodima*

**3** Bekukhona umdosiphambili wamaJuda, ibizo lakhe linguNogodima, ogade ingewebandla labaFarisi. <sup>2</sup>Langelinye ebusuku waya kuJesu wathi kuye: “Rabi, siyazi bona umfundisi othunyelwe nguZimu. Akakho noyedwa ongenza immangaliso oyenzako le ngaphandle kobana uZimu abe naye.”

<sup>3</sup>UJesu wamphendula wathi: “Ngikutjela iqiniso ngithi: Akakho noyedwa ozabona umbuso kaZimu ngaphandle kobanyana azalwe ngobutjha.”

<sup>4</sup>UNogodima wambuza wathi: “Umuntu omdala angabelethwa njani kabutjha na? Kwamambala angekhe abuyele ngesiswini sakanina abelethwe kwesibili!”

<sup>5</sup>UJesu wamphendula wathi: “Kwamambala ngithi kuwe: Akakho noyedwa ozangena embusweni kaZimu



ngaphandle kobana abelethwe ngamanzi nangoMoya. <sup>6</sup>Obelethwe mumuntu mumuntu, naloyo obelethwe nguMoya mumoya. <sup>7</sup>Ningarareki ngombana ngithi kini kufanele nibelethwe ngobutjha. <sup>8</sup>Umoya uvunguzela njalo ngapha ufuna ukuvunguzela ngakhona; uzwa umdumo wawo, kodwana awazi lapha uvela khona nalapha uya khona. Kunjalo kiloyo naloyo obelethwa nguMoya kaZimu.”

<sup>9</sup>UNogodima wabuza wathi: “Lokhu kungenzeka njani na?”

<sup>10</sup>UJesu wamphendula wathi: “Umfundisi omkhulu koIsrayeli, kodwana awukwazi lokhu na?

<sup>11</sup>Kwamambala ngithi kuwe: Sikhuluma ngalokho esikwaziko, sibike lokho esikubonileko, khonapho akakho noyedwa wenu ofuna ukwamukela umlayezo wethu. <sup>12</sup>Aningikholwa nanginitjelako ngokwephaseli; alo-ke nizangikholwa njani, nanginitjela ngokwezulwini na? <sup>13</sup>Akakho okhe waya ezulwini ngaphandle kweNdodana yoMuntu, eyehla ezulwini yeza ephasinapha.

<sup>14</sup>“Njengombana uMosisi waphakamisa inyoka yerudze ebhudwini,<sup>c</sup> njalo-ke neNdodana yoMuntu kufanele iphakanyiswe.<sup>d</sup> <sup>15</sup>Khona kuzakuthi loyo okholwa kiyo abe nepilo engapheliko. <sup>16</sup>Ngombana uZimu walithanda kangako iphasi, wabe wanikela ngeNdodana yakhe ekukuphela kwayo, khona kuzakuthi kiloyo okholwa ngiyo angabhubhi, kodwana abe nobuphilo obungapheliko. <sup>17</sup>Ngombana akakathumeli iNdodana yakhe bona izokwahlulela iphasi, kodwana uyithumele bona iphuluse iphasi.

<sup>18</sup>“Loyo oyikholwako, angekhe ahlulelwa; kodwana loyo ongakholwako, wahlulelwe, ngombana azange

akholwe eNdodaneni ekukuphela kwayo yakaZimu. <sup>19</sup>Ukwahlulela kukhamba nje: Ukukhanya kwafika ephasini, kodwana abantu bakhetha ubumnyama kunomkhanyo, ngombana izenzo zabo zimbi. <sup>20</sup>Woke umuntu owenza okumbi, uwuhloyile umkhanyo, angeze abeze emkhanyweni, ngombana akafuni bona izenzo zakhe ezimbi zibonakale. <sup>21</sup>Kodwana loyo owenza okuhle, uyavela emkhanyweni khona kuzabonakala bonyana izenzo zakhe zenziwe kuZimu.”

### *UJesu noJwanisi uMbhahhadisi*

<sup>22</sup>Ngemva kwalokhu uJesu nabafundi bakhe baya eJudiya, lapha wahlala isikhatjhana nabo abhahhadisa. <sup>23</sup>UJwanisi wabhahhadisa nge-Enoni, eduze neSalima, ngombana bekunamanzi amanengi endaweni leyo. Abantu bebasiya kuye, ababhahhadise. <sup>24</sup>Lokhu bekungaphambi kobanyana uJwanisi avelwe ngesikhungweni.

<sup>25</sup>Abanye babafundi bakaJwanisi bathoma ukuphikisana namaJuda ngokuhlambulula. <sup>26</sup>Yeke baya kuJwanisi, bafika bathi: “Mfundisi, uyamkhumbula umuntu loya obekanawe ngaphetjheya kweJordani, loyo ogade ukhuluma ngaye na? Nje-ke, uyabhahhadisa, boke baya kuye!”

<sup>27</sup>UJwanisi waphendula wathi: “Akakho ongaba nento ngaphandle kobanyana uZimu amuphe. <sup>28</sup>Nani ngokwenu nibofakazi bami bona akhange ngitjho bona nginguKrestu, kodwana ngithunywe ngaphambi kwakhe. <sup>29</sup>Umkhwenyani ngiloyo umlobokazi ingowakhe; kodwana umngani womkhwenyani, ojame eqadi kwakhe alalela, uyathaba nezwako ilizwi lomkhwenyani. Yeke ithabo lami seliphelele.

<sup>30</sup>Kufanele yena akhule, mina nginciphe.

*Loyo ovela ezulwini*

<sup>31</sup>“Loyo ovela ezulwini mkhulu kinabo boke. Loyo ovela ephasinapha ngewephasinapha ukhuluma ngezephasi, kodwana loyo ovela ezulwini ungaphezu kwakho koke. <sup>32</sup>Ukhuluma lokho akubonileko nakuzwileko, kodwana akakho noyedwa owamukela umlayezo wakhe. <sup>33</sup>Kodwana loyo owamukela umlayezo wakhe ufakaza ngalokhu, bona uZimu uneqiniso. <sup>34</sup>Loyo uZimu amthumileko ukhuluma amezwi wakaZimu, ngombana uZimu umnikela uMoya wakhe ngaphandle kokurhunyeza. <sup>35</sup>UBaba uyayithanda iNdodana yakhe, unikele koke emandleni wayo. <sup>36</sup>Loyo okholwako eNdodaneni unokuphila okungapheliko; kodwana loyo ongakholwako eNdodaneni ngekhe akubona ukuphila, kodwana uzahlala ngaphasi kobukhali bakaZimu.”

*UJesu nomfazi weSamariya*

**4** AbaFarisi bezwa bona uJesu bekazuza abafundi, abhabhadisa abanengi kunoJwanisi. <sup>2</sup>Eqinisweni, uJesu ngokwakhe azange akhabhabhadise namunye; bekubhabhadisa abafundi bakhe. <sup>3</sup>Yeke kwathi bona uJesu ezwe abakutjhoko, wakhamba eJudiya wabuyela eGaleliya. <sup>4</sup>Nasendleleni kwafanela bona adlule eSamariya.

<sup>5</sup>Wafika eSamariya emzini okuthiwa yiSikhari, engasikude nesimu uJakobho ayinikela endodaneni yakhe uJosefe. <sup>6</sup>Umthombo kaJakobho gade ulapho, kuthe lapha uJesu naseladiniwe likhambo, wahlala phasi eqadi komthombo, beselekuntambama.

<sup>7</sup>Umfazi weSamariya wazokhelela amanzi, yeke uJesu wathi kuye: “Akhe ungiphe amanzi, ngisele.”

<sup>8</sup>Abafundi bakhe bebasaye ngemzini ukuyothenga ukudla.

<sup>9</sup>Umfazi waphendula wathi: “Wena umJuda, mina ngimSamariya, alo-ke ungangibawa njani amanzi wokusela na?” AmaJuda akadlalani namaSamariya.

<sup>10</sup>UJesu waphendula wathi: “Ingathana bewazi kwaphela bona uZimu uphani, godu bengubani obawa amanzi wokusela kuwe, bewuzambawa, ubazakupha amanzi wokuphila.”

<sup>11</sup>Umfazi wathi kuye: “Mnimzana! Awunalo ithunga, begodu umthombo lo uyatjhinga. Uzawafumanaphi amanzi wokuphila na?”

<sup>12</sup>Ngombanyana ngukhokho wethu uJakobho owasipha umthombo lo; yena namadodana wakhe nefuyo yakhe boke basela kiwo. Utjho bona wena umkhulu kunoJakobho na?”

<sup>13</sup>UJesu waphendula wathi: “Nanyana ngubani osela amanzi la uzakoma godu. <sup>14</sup>Kodwana ngiloyo naloyo osela amanzi engizamupha wona angekhe abasoma godu. Amanzi engizamupha wona azaphenduka isiyalu ngaphakathi kwakhe simondle ngamanzi wokuphila okungapheliko.”

<sup>15</sup>Wathi umfazi: “Mnimzana! Ngipha amanzi layo! Yeke angekhe bengisoma godu, ngingabe ngiseza lapha ukuzokhelela amanzi.”

<sup>16</sup>UJesu wathi kuye: “Khamba uyobiza indoda yakho uze nayo.”

<sup>17</sup>Umfazi waphendula wathi: “Anginandoda.”

UJesu waphendula wathi: “Uqinisile lokha nawuthi awunandoda. <sup>18</sup>Gade utjhade namadoda amahlanu, indoda ohlala nayo nje asingeyakho. Ungitjele iqiniso.”

<sup>19</sup>Umfazi wathi: “Ngiyabona bonyana umporofidi, Mnimzana. <sup>20</sup>Abokhokho bami bamaSamariya

bathandaza uZimu entabeni le, kodwana nina amaJuda nithi iJerusalema yindawo lapha kufanele sithandazele uZimu khona.”

<sup>21</sup>UJesu wathi kuye: “Ngikholwa, mfazi-ndina, sizafika isikhathi lapha abantu engekhe bamthandaza uBaba ngitjho entabeni le namtjhana kuseJerusalema.

<sup>22</sup>Nina maSamariya animazi kwamambala loyo enimthandazako; kodwana thina amaJuda siyamazi esimthandazako, ngombana iphuluso ivela emaJudeni.

<sup>23</sup>Kodwana isikhathi siyeza, begodu sebesifikile, lapha kuzakuthi ngamandla kaMoya kaZimu abantu bazathandaza uBaba njengombana anjalo, ngombana uBaba uthanda abamlotjha njalo. <sup>24</sup>UZimu nguMoya, yeke kungamandla kaMoya lo, bona abantu bangamthandaza njengobanyana anjalo.”

<sup>25</sup>Umfazi wathi kuye: “Ngiyazi bona uMesiya, okuthiwa nguKrestu, uzakwiza; nafikako, uzasitjela koke.”

<sup>26</sup>UJesu wamphendula wathi: “Nginguye, okhuluma nawe.”

<sup>27</sup>Khonokho abafundi bakaJesu bafika, barareka kwamambala ukufumana uJesu akhuluma nomfazi. Kodwana akakho noyedwa owathi kuye: “Ufunani na?” namtjhana ambuze athi: “Ukhulumelani naye na?”

<sup>28</sup>Yeke umfazi wasukela umjeka wakhe lapho wabuyela ngemzini, wathi ebantwini: <sup>29</sup>“Yizani nizobona umuntu ongitjele koke engakhe ngakwenza. Angaba nguKrestu na?” <sup>30</sup>Baphuma ngemzini baya kuJesu.

<sup>31</sup>Kusenjalo abafundi barabhela uJesu bathi: “Mfundisi, akhe ugame!”

<sup>32</sup>Kodwana waphendula wathi: “Nginokudla engikugomako eningazi litho ngakho.”

<sup>33</sup>Yeke abafundi bathoma ukubuzana bathi: “Kгани omunye ngabe umlethele ukudla na?”

<sup>34</sup>UJesu wathi kibo: “Ukudla kwami kukwenza intando yongithumileko, nokuqeda umsebenzi anginikele wona bona ngiwenze. <sup>35</sup>Zakhe niphele nitjho bona kusele iinyanga ezine bona kuvunwe. Kodwana ngithi kini qalisisani kuhle amasimu; amabele avuthiwe alungelwe ukuvunwa! <sup>36</sup>Umuntu ovunako uyarholelwa abuthelele amabele wokuphila okungapheliko; kuthi-ke umuntu otjalileko, nomuntu ovunako bathabe boke. <sup>37</sup>Lokhu kuliqiniso, omunye uyatjala, omunye uyavuna. <sup>38</sup>Nginithume bona niyovuna esimini eningakayilimi, abanye balimile, nina nizuzwa emsebenzini wabo.”

<sup>39</sup>Inengi lamaSamariya ngemzini lakholwa kuJesu, ngombana umfazi uthe: “Ungitjele koke engakwenzako.” <sup>40</sup>Yeke kwathi bona amaSamariya eze kuye, bamrabhela bona ahlale nabo; uJesu wahlala lapho amalanga amabili.

<sup>41</sup>Abanengi godu bakholwa ngomlayezo wakhe, <sup>42</sup>bathi emfazini: “Siyakholwa gadesi, ingasingalokho okutjhwileko, ingombana nathi ngokwethu simzwile, besiyazi bona nguye uMphulusi wephasi.”

### *UJesu upholisa indodana yenduna*

<sup>43</sup>Ngemva kobana uJesu selaqede amalanga amabili lapho, wasuka waya eGaleliya. <sup>44</sup>Ngombana yena ngokwakhe wathi: “Umporofidi akahlonitjywa endaweni yekhabo.” <sup>45</sup>Kwathi bona afike eGaleliya, abantu bamamukela, ngombana bebayile emnyanyeni wePhasika eJerusalema babona koke akwenzileko lapho.

<sup>46</sup>Yeke uJesu wabuyela eKana ngeGaleliya, lapha wakhe waphendula amanzi wawenza iwayini.

Bekukhona induna lapho egade indodana yayo igula eKapernomi. <sup>47</sup>Kwathi bona izwe bonyana uJesu ubuyile eJudiya useGaleliya, yaya kuye yayombawa bona aye eKapernomi ayopholisa indodana yayo, ebesele itjhidele ukufa. <sup>48</sup>UJesu wathi kiyo: “Akakho noyedwa wenu okholwako ngaphandle kobana abone iimbonakaliso nemmangaliso.”

<sup>49</sup>Induna yaphendula yathi: “Kosi, khamba nami ngaphambi kobana indodana yami ife.”

<sup>50</sup>UJesu wathi kiyo: “Khamba, indodana yakho izaphila!”

Yawakholwa amezwi kaJesu yakhamba.

<sup>51</sup>Isendleleni isiya ekhaya, iinceku zayo zayihlangabeza ngelokuthi: “Indodana yakho ipholile.”

<sup>52</sup>Wazibuza wathi: “Bekusikhathi bani, lokha indodana yami iba ngcono na?” Zamphendula zathi: “Bekuyisimbi yokuthoma, kwizolo ntambama lokha umgomani uyilisako.” <sup>53</sup>Yeke uyise wakhumbula bona sikhatheso lokha uJesu namtjelako asithi: “Indodana yakho izaphila.” Yeke yena nekumba yakhe yoke bakholwa.

<sup>54</sup>Lo-ke mmangaliso wesibili uJesu awenzako afikile eGaleliya avela eJudiya.

*UJesu upholisa eBhethesda ngeSabatha*

**5** Ngemva kwalokho, uJesu waya eJerusalema emnyanyeni wamaJuda. <sup>2</sup>Hlanu kweSango leziMvu eJerusalema bekukhona ilitsha okuthiwa ngesiHebheru yiBhethesda egade linamathuri amahlanu. <sup>3</sup>Isiqubuthu esikhulu sabantu abagulako besilele ngemathurini: iimphofu, iinrhurhubi, nabafe amahlangothi. Besilindele amanzi bona asinyikeke, <sup>4</sup>ngombana njalo ingilozi yeKosi bephele ingene

ngesizibeni izamazise amanzi kuthi isigulani samathomo esingene ngapho sisinde ebulwelweni baso.<sup>5</sup> Bekukhona lapho umuntu ogade agula iminyaka ematjumi amathathu nabunane. <sup>6</sup>UJesu wambona alele lapho, gade azi bona umuntu lo unesikhathi eside agula; yeke wambuza wathi: “Ufuna ukuphola na?”

<sup>7</sup>Isigulani samphendula sathi: “Kosi, anginaye noyedwa ongangifaka ngetsheni, lokha amanzi nazamazisiweko. Nangithi ngilinga ukungena, omunye nje ungena phambi kwami.”

<sup>8</sup>UJesu wathi kuye: “Sikima, uthathe umseme wakho ukhambé.” <sup>9</sup>Khonokho wathatha umseme wakhe wathoma wakhamba.

Mhlana kwenzeka lokhu, bekungeSabatha. <sup>10</sup>Yeke iinkhulu zamaJuda zatjela umuntu opholisileko zathi: “Namhlanjesi liSabatha, kurarana nomthetho wethu bona ungaphatha umseme wakho.”

<sup>11</sup>Waphendula wathi: “Umuntu ongipholisileko uthe, angithathe umseme wami ngikhambé.”

<sup>12</sup>Bambuza bathi: “Ngubani umuntu okutjele bona wenze lokhu na?”

<sup>13</sup>Kodwana umuntu opholisileko azange azi bona uJesu ngubani, ngombana endaweni leyo bekukhona isiqubuthu, begodu noJesu selakhambile.

<sup>14</sup>Ngemva kwalokho uJesu wamfumana ngetempeleni wathi kuye: “Lalela, upholile kwanjesi, yeke lisa ukona, nakungasinjalo okumbi khulu kungakuvelela.”

<sup>15</sup>Yeke umuntu wakhamba wayotjela iinkhulu zamaJuda, bona uphiliswe nguJesu. <sup>16</sup>Yeke zathoma ukuzuma uJesu, ngombana upholise ngeSabatha.



<sup>17</sup>UJesu waziphendula wathi: “UBaba wami uhlala asebenza njalo, nami kufanele ngisebenze.”

<sup>18</sup>Ukutjho njalo kwabangela iinkhulu zamaJuda bona zikhumbule ukumbulala; ingasingombana uphule umthetho weSabatha kwaphela, kodwana ngombana athe uZimu unguBaba wakhe, ngebangeli uzenze bona alingane noZimu.

*Amandla weNdodana kaZimu*

<sup>19</sup>Yeke uJesu waphendula wathi: “Kwamambala ngithi kini: INdodana angekhe yenza litho ngokwayo, yenza lokho ebone uYise akwenza. Okwenziwa nguYise, neNdodana iyakwenza. <sup>20</sup>Ngombana uYise uyayithanda iNdodana, uyitjengisa koke akwenzako. Uzayitjengisa ngitjho nemisebenzi emikulu kunalokhu, begodu noke nizarareka. <sup>21</sup>Njengombana uYise avusa abafileko bona baphile godu, nayo iNdodana iphilisa labo ethanda bona baphile. <sup>22</sup>UYise ngokwakhe akahluleli muntu. Unikele iNdodana yakhe ilungelo lokwahlulela. <sup>23</sup>Khona kuzathi boke bahloniphe iNdodana njengombana bahlonipha uYise. Loyo ongahloniphiko iNdodana, akamhloniphi noYise oyithumileko.

<sup>24</sup>“Kwamambala ngithi kini: Loyo ozwako amezwi wami nokholwako kiloyo ongithumileko unokuphila okungapheliko. Angekhe ahlulelwa, kodwana seladlulile ekufeni, usekuphileni. <sup>25</sup>Kwamambala ngithi kini: Isikhathi siyeza, iye, sesifikile, lapho abafileko bazakwizwa ilizwi leNdodana kaZimu, labo abazalizwa bazaphila. <sup>26</sup>Njengombana uYise ngokwakhe amthombo wokuphila, wenze neNdodana yakhe bona ibe mthombo wokuphila. <sup>27</sup>Uphe iNdodana ilungelo lokwahlulela, ngombana uyiNdodana yoMuntu. <sup>28</sup>Ningarareki ngalokhu; siyeza

isikhathi lapha abafileko bazalizwa ilizwi layo,  
<sup>29</sup>baphume ngemalibeni wabo: Labo abenza  
 okulungileko, bazavuka baphile; labo abenza okumbi,  
 bazavuka balahlwe.

### *Ubufakazi ngoJesu*

<sup>30</sup>“Angekhe ngenza litho ngokwami; ngahlulela  
 ngapha uZimu atjho ngakhona. Yeke ukwahlulela  
 ngapha uZimu atjho ngakhona kungikho, ngombana  
 angilingi ukwenza engikufunako, kodwana ngenza  
 kwaloyo ongithumileko.

<sup>31</sup>“Nangingazifakazela mina, yeke engikutjhoko  
 angeze kwathatheka njengeqiniso. <sup>32</sup>Kodwana  
 kukhona omunye ofakaza ngami, godu ngiyazi bona  
 akutjhoko ngami kuliqiniso. <sup>33</sup>Nathumela kuJwanisi  
 abazenda benu, wafika walifakazela iqiniso.

<sup>34</sup>Ayisikukobanyana ngifuna ubufakazi bomuntu;  
 ngitjho lokhu khona nizaphuluka. <sup>35</sup>UJwanisi  
 bekanjengesibani, sivutha sikhanyisa, navuma  
 isikhatjhana ukuzitika ngomkhanyo wakhe.

<sup>36</sup>Kodwana ubufakazi enginabo bukhulu  
 kunebukaJwanisi. Lokho engikwenzako, zizenzo  
 enganikelwa nguBaba bona ngizenze, zifakazela mina  
 bona uBaba ungithumile. <sup>37</sup>NoBaba ongithumileko  
 ufakazela mina, azange khenizwe ilizwi lakhe  
 namtjhana nibone ubuso bakhe. <sup>38</sup>Anibulungi umlayo  
 wakhe ngeenhliziyweni zenu, ngombana anikholwa  
 kiloyo amthumileko. <sup>39</sup>Nifunda imigwalo  
 ecwengileko, ngombanyana nidlumbana bona  
 nizafumana kiyo ipilo engapheliko. Yona imigwalo  
 ecwengileko le ikhuluma ngami! <sup>40</sup>Khonapho nibhala  
 ukwiza kimi khona nizafumana ubuphilo.

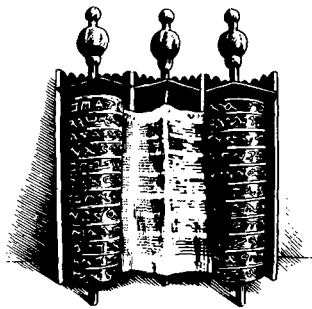
<sup>41</sup>“Angifuni ukudunyiswa mumuntu. <sup>42</sup>Kodwana  
 ngiyazi bona nibabantu abanjani, begodu ngiyazi

bona aninathando noZimu  
ngeenhliziyweni zenu.

<sup>43</sup>Ngize ebizweni lakaBaba,  
kodwana azange  
ningamukele; njeke-ke  
omunye nezako ebizweni  
lakhe, nizamamukela.

<sup>44</sup>Niyathanda ukudumisana  
nodwa, kodwana anilingi  
ukuzuzisa idumo elivela  
kuZimu. Nje-ke mina  
ningangikholwa njani na?

<sup>45</sup>Ningakhumbuli bona  
ngimi ozonithwesa umlandu  
phambi kwakaBaba. UMosisi, loyo enithembela  
kuye, nguye ozonithwesa umlandu. <sup>46</sup>Nengabe  
kwamambala namkholwa uMosisi, nami  
nganangikholwa, ngombana wagwala ngami.  
<sup>47</sup>Kodwana njengombana anikholwa uMosisi  
akugwalako, ningakholwa njani engikutjhoko na?"



*Incwadi esongwako*

*UJesu upha iinkulungwana ezihlanu ukudla*

(Mt. 14:13-21; Mk. 6:30-44; Lk. 9:10-17)

**6** Ngemva kwalokho, uJesu wayamela ngaphetjheya  
kwelitsha leGaleliya, lapha khunye kuthiwa lilitsha  
leThibheriyasi, <sup>2</sup>ngombana bayibona immangaliso  
yakhe yokupholisa labo gade bagula. <sup>3</sup>UJesu wanyukela  
entabeni, wafika wahlala phansi nabafundi bakhe.  
<sup>4</sup>Isikhathi somnyanya wePhasika besesitjhidele.  
<sup>5</sup>UJesu waqala ndawo zoke, wabona isiqubuthu  
esikhulu sisiza kuye, yeke wabuza uFulebhe wathi:  
“Singakuthengaphi ukudla okwaneleko ukupha  
abantwaba na?” <sup>6</sup>Watjho lokhu alinga uFulebhe,  
ngombana gade selasazi bona uzokwenza njani.



*Ilitsha leGaleliya*

<sup>7</sup>UFulebhe wamphendula wathi: “Imigadango yeempaparwana ezimakhulu amabili wesiliva angekhe zabanela, khona omunye nomunye angafumana okuncani.”

<sup>8</sup>Omunye wabafundi bakhe, uAndrisi, umfowabo likaSimoni Pitrosi, wathi: <sup>9</sup>“Kunomsana lapha ophethe imilombo emihlanu yemigadango webhali neenhlambi ezimbili; kodwana ngineqiniso bona angekhe yabanela abantwaba.”

<sup>10</sup>UJesu wabatjela bona bahlalise abantu phasi. Bekukhona umgwegwe omnengi lapho. Yeke boke abantu bahlala phasi. Bekukhona iinkulungwana ezihlanu zamadoda. <sup>11</sup>UJesu wathatha imigadango wathokoza kuZimu wabela boke abantu egade bahlezi lapho. Wenza njalo nangeenhlambi, boke bagoma ngapha bafuna ngakhona. <sup>12</sup>Ngemva kobana boke sebasuthi, wathi ebafundini bakhe: “Buthelalani iintshutshurwana eziseleko; kungalahleki litho.”

<sup>13</sup>Yeke bazibuthelela zoke, bazalisa iinqwebu ezilitjhumi nambili ngeentshutshurwana ezisele

emilombeni emihlanu yemigadango webhali ebegade igonywa babantu.

<sup>14</sup>Ngokubona ummangaliso lo ogade wenzwa nguJesu, abantu lapho bathi: “Kwamambala, lo mporofidi, obekufanele eze ephasinapha!” <sup>15</sup>UJesu gade sele asazi bona bazombamba bonyana bamenze ikosi ngamandla; yeke wabuyela entabeni yedwa.

*UJesu ukhamba phezu kwamanzi*

(Mt. 14:22-33; Mk. 6:45-52)

<sup>16</sup>Kwathi sekurhwaqele, abafundi bakaJesu baya ngetsheni. <sup>17</sup>Bangena ngeskepeni bayama baya ngenqanga ngeKapernomi. Bekwabasebusuku, uJesu angakezi kibo. <sup>18</sup>Ngesikhatheso umoya omkhulu bewuvunguza uvuthela amanzi. <sup>19</sup>Abafundi besele bathaye amakhilomitha amahlanu ukuya kwamathandathu, lokha babona uJesu akhamba ngaphezu kwamanzi, atjhidela hlanu kweskepe, bathuka kwamambala. <sup>20</sup>UJesu wathi kibo: “Ningathuki! Ngimi!” <sup>21</sup>Yeke bamthatha bamusa ngeskepeni, khonokho iskepe safika endaweni lapha gade basiya khona.

*Abantu bafuna uJesu*

<sup>22</sup>Ngelanga elilandelako isiqubuthu egade sihlezi ngaphetjheya kwelitsha, sakhumbula bona bokuneskepe esisodwa kwaphela lapho. Bazi bonyana uJesu azange angene ngapho nabafundi bakhe begodu bakhambe ngaphandle kwakhe. <sup>23</sup>Ezinye iinkepe, ezivela eThibheriyasi, zafika hlanu kwendawo lapha bekugomela khona isiqubuthu umgadango ngemva kobana iKosi uJesu ithokozile. <sup>24</sup>Kwathi bona isiqubuthu sibone bonyana uJesu bekangekho lapho,

nabafundi bakhe, sangena ngaphakathi kweenkepe  
saya eKaper nomi, simfuna.

*UJesu umgadango wokuphila*

<sup>25</sup>Kwathi bona abantu bafumane uJesu  
ngaphetjheya kwelitsha, bathi kuye: “Mfundisi, ufike  
nini lapha na?”

<sup>26</sup>UJesu waphendula wathi: “Kwamambala ngithi  
kini: Ningifuna ngombana nigome umgadango  
naneliswa, ingasingombana nabona isitjengiso.

<sup>27</sup>Ningasebenzeli ukudla okuphelako, endaweni  
yalokho sebenzelani ukudla okuzahlala kube kuphila  
okungapheliko. Lokhu kukudla iNdodana yoMuntu  
ezanipha khona, ngombana uZimu, uYise, uyinikele  
amandla, ubekile itshwayo lakhe kiyoyi.”

<sup>28</sup>Yeke bambuza bathi: “Alo-ke singenzani na,  
khona singenza okufunwa nguZimu?”

<sup>29</sup>UJesu wabaphendula wathi: “UZimu ufuna bona  
nikholwe kiloyo amthumileko.”

<sup>30</sup>Baphendula bathi: “Ungenza isitjengiso bani  
esingenza bona sikukholwe na? Ungenzani na?”

<sup>31</sup>Abokhokho bethu bagoma imana ngebhudwini,  
njengombana imigwalo ecwengileko isithi: “Wabapha  
umgadango ovela ezulwini bona bagome.”<sup>f</sup>

<sup>32</sup>UJesu wathi kibo: “Kwamambala ngithi kini:  
Lokho uMosisi anipha khona bekungasimgadango  
ovela ezulwini; nguBaba ophako umgadango  
wamambala ovela ezulwini. <sup>33</sup>Ngombana umgadango  
uZimu aphisana ngawo, ngiloyo owehla ezulwini  
wanikela ukuphila ephasini.”

<sup>34</sup>Bathi kuye: “Kosi, sipha umgadango lo  
ngamalanga.”

<sup>35</sup>UJesu wathi kibo: “Ngimgadango wokuphila, loyo ozako kimi angekhe alamba; naloyo okholwako kimi angekhe oma. <sup>36</sup>Nje-ke, nginitjelile bonyana ningibonile, kodwana anikholwa. <sup>37</sup>Ngiloyo naloyo uBaba anginikela yena uzakwiza kimi. Angekhe ngajikisa namunye oza kimi. <sup>38</sup>Ngombana ngivela ezulwini, ingasibona ngenze intando yami kodwana ngenze intando yaloyo ongithumileko. <sup>39</sup>Begodu kuyintando yakhe ongithumileko bona ngingalahlekelwa ngitjho namunye kilabo anginikele bona, kodwana kufanele bonyana ngibavuse boke ngomhla wokuphela. <sup>40</sup>Ngombana uBaba akufunako kukobana boke ababona iNdodana bakholwe ngiyo babe nokuphila okungapheliko. Yeke ngizabavusela ekuphileni ngomhla wamaphelelo.”

<sup>41</sup>Abantu bathoma ukurhonona ngaye, ngombana uthe: “Ngimgadango ovela ezulwini.” <sup>42</sup>Yeke bathi: “Umuntu lo nguJesu indodana kaJosefe, asinguye na? Siyamazi uyise nonina. Alo-ke utjho njani gadesi bona uvela ezulwini?”

<sup>43</sup>UJesu waphendula wathi: “Lisani ukurhonona hlangana nani! <sup>44</sup>Akakho noyedwa ongeza kimi, lokha uBaba ongithumileko nangamdoseli kimi; mina ngizamvusela ekuphileni ngomhla wokuphela. <sup>45</sup>Abaporofidi bagwale bona omunye nomunye uzafundiswa nguZimu,<sup>g</sup> naloyo naloyo ozwa uBaba afunde kuye, uza kimi. <sup>46</sup>Lokhu akutjho bona kukhona ombonileko uBaba. Loyo ovela kuZimu nguye obone uBaba. <sup>47</sup>Kwamambala ngithi kini: Loyo okholwako unokuphila okungapheliko. <sup>48</sup>Ngimgadango wokuphila. <sup>49</sup>Abokhokho benu bagoma imana ebhudwini, kodwana bafa. <sup>50</sup>Lo

mgadango ovela ezulwini othi umuntu angawugoma angafi. <sup>51</sup>Ngimgadango onokuphila ovela ezulwini, namtjhana ngubani owugomako, uzaphila ngokungapheliko. Umgadango engizamupha wona mzimba wami, onikelwa bonyana kuphile iphasi.”

<sup>52</sup>Kwathoma ukuphikisana okushaqisako hlangana namaJuda, athi: “Umuntu lo angasipha njani umzimba wakhe bona sigome na?”

<sup>53</sup>UJesu wathi kibo: “Kwamambala ngithi kini: Naningadli umzimba weNdodana yoMuntu nisele neengazi zayo, angekhe naba nokuphila. <sup>54</sup>Loyo ogomako umzimba wami asele neengazi zami, unokuphila okungapheliko, ngizamvusela ekuphileni ngomhla wokuphela. <sup>55</sup>Ngombana umzimba wami kukudla kwamambala; iingazi zami siselo osamambala. <sup>56</sup>Loyo ogoma umzimba wami, asele iingazi zami, uhlala ngaphakathi kwami, nami ngihlala ngaphakathi kwakhe. <sup>57</sup>UBaba ophilako ungithumile, ngebanga lakhe nami ngiyaphila, njaloke loyo ogoma mina uzaphila ngebanga lami. <sup>58</sup>Yeke, lo mgadango ovela ezulwini; awusinjengomgadango owagonywa bokhokho benu, kwathi kwamva bafa. Ogoma umgadango lo, uzaphila ngokungapheliko.”

<sup>59</sup>UJesu watjho lokhu, nafundisako ngesinagogeni eKapernomi.

### *Amezwi wokuphila okungapheliko*

<sup>60</sup>Abalandeli bakhe abanengi bakwizwa lokhu, bathi: “Ifundiso le ibudisi, ngubani ongayilalela na?”

<sup>61</sup>Ngaphandle kokutjelwa uJesu wezwa bona barhonona ngalokhu, yeke wathi kibo: “Lokhu kunenza bona nikeluke ukulisa na? <sup>62</sup>Ningathini nanibona iNdodana yoMuntu inyukela lapha gade ivela khona na? <sup>63</sup>Okunikela ipilo nguMoya kaZimu;



amandla womuntu akazukwenza litho. Amezwi engiwasumayele kini anguMoya nokuphila.

<sup>64</sup>Kodwana abanye benu abafuni ukukholwa!” UJesu wazi mathomeni bona bobani abangekhe bakholwa begodu ngubani ozomthengisa. <sup>65</sup>Godu wathi: “Lesi sizatho enginitjele sona bona akakho noyedwa ongeza kimi ngaphandle kobana uBaba akwenze kukgoneke bona enze njalo.”

<sup>66</sup>Ngebanga lalokhu inengi labalandeli bakaJesu lajika azange belisakhamba naye godu. <sup>67</sup>Yeke wabuza abafundi bakhe abalitjhumu nambili wathi: “Nani nizafuna ukukhamba na?”

<sup>68</sup>USimoni Pitrosi waphendula wathi: “Kosi, singaya kubani na? Nguwe onamezwi wokuphila okungapheliko. <sup>69</sup>Nje-ke siyakholwa besiyazi bona ungoCwengileko ovela kuZimu.”

<sup>70</sup>UJesu waphendula wathi: “Ngakhetha nina abalitjhumu nambili, akusinjalo na? Kodwana omunye wenu ngusathana!” <sup>71</sup>Bekakhuluma ngoJudasi, indodana kaSimoni Isikariyodi, obangomunye wabalitjhumu nambili ozomkgaphela.

### *UJesu nabafowabo*

**7** Ngemva kwalokhu uJesu waya eGaleliya; azange afune ukukhamba ngeJudiya, ngombana amaJuda afuna akumbulala. <sup>2</sup>Isikhathi somnyanya weMihlahlana besesitjhidele. <sup>3</sup>Yeke abafowabo likaJesu bathi kuye: “Suka endaweni le uye eJudiya, khona abalandeli bakho bazabona okwenzako. <sup>4</sup>Akakho ofihla akwenzako nafuna ukwaziwa. Njengombana wenza iintwezi, iphasi loke alazi ngawe!” <sup>5</sup>Ngitjho nabafowabo akhange khebamholwe.

<sup>6</sup>UJesu wathi kibo: “Isikhathi esifaneleko sami



*NgeJerusalem*

asikafiki. Namtjhana ngisiphi isikhathi sinilungele. <sup>7</sup>Iphasi angekhe linihloye nina, kodwana lihloye mina, ngombana mina ngihlala ngilitjela bona izenzo zalo azikalungi. <sup>8</sup>Khambani niye emnyanyeni. Angiyi mina emnyanyeni lo, ngombana isikhathi sami esifaneleko asikafiki.” <sup>9</sup>Watjho lokhu, wahlala eGaleliya.

*UJesu ngemnyanyeni weMihlahlana*

<sup>10</sup>Ngemva kobana abafowabo sebakhambile baye ngemnyanyeni, noJesu naye waya. Nje-ke akhange aye

bamqalile, waya bukhukhutha. <sup>11</sup>Abaphathi bamaJuda bebamfuna ngemnyanyeni bathi: “Uphi?”

<sup>12</sup>Bekukhona itjebetjhebe elikhulu ngaye esiqubuthwini. Abanye bathi: “Umumuntu olungileko,” abanye bathi: “Awa, udosela abantu ngerharheni.” <sup>13</sup>Kodwana akakho owakhuluma ngaye etjhatjhalazini, ngombana bebasaba abaphathi bamaJuda.

<sup>14</sup>Umnyanya besele ugade usiya ngekupheleni lokha uJesu asiya ngetempeleni ayothoma ukufundisa.

<sup>15</sup>Abaphathi bamaJuda barareka kwamambala bathi: “Kwenziwa yini umuntu lo azi kangaka angakafundi na?”

<sup>16</sup>UJesu wabaphendula wathi: “Engikufundisako akusiyifundiso yami, kodwana ivela kuZimu,

ongithumileko. <sup>17</sup>Loyo ovumako ukwenza okufunwa nguZimu, uzakwazi bona lokho engikufundisako kuvela kuZimu, namtjhana ngizikhulumela kwami.

<sup>18</sup>Umuntu ozikhulumela ngeyakhe intando, ulinga ukuzizuzela idumo yena. Kodwana loyo ofunela loyo amthumileko idumo, uneqiniso, akukho okumamanga kuye. <sup>19</sup>UMosisi waphila wanipha umthetho, angitjho na? Kodwana akakho noyedwa kini ohlonipha umthetho. Nilingelani ukungibulala na?"

<sup>20</sup>Isiqubuthu saphendula sathi: "Unomoya omumbi wena! Ngubani ofuna ukukubulala na?"

<sup>21</sup>UJesu waphendula wathi: "Ngenze ummangaliso owedwa, noke narareka. <sup>22</sup>UMosisi wanitjela bona nisokise amadodana wenu (nanyana bekungasuye uMosisi, kodwana bekubokhokho benu abakuthomako), nje-ke nisokisa umsana ngeSabatha.

<sup>23</sup>Na, umsana asokiswe ngeSabatha khona umthetho kaMosisi ungazuphuka, alo-ke nithukuthelelani ngami ngombana ngapholisa umuntu ngeSabatha na?

<sup>24</sup>Ningagwebi ngokwamehlo, kodwana gwebani ngokulungileko."

### *UJesu unguKrestu na?*

<sup>25</sup>Abanye babantu beJerusalema bathi: "Nguye umuntu lo abaphathi abafuna ukumbulala na?"

<sup>26</sup>Qalani ukhulumela etjhatjhalazini, abebatjho litho kilokho! Mhlamunye kwenziwa ngombana bayamazi bona unguKrestu na? <sup>27</sup>Kodwana uKrestu nakazako, akakho ozakwazi bona ubuyaphi: Siyazi bona umuntu lo uvelaphi."

<sup>28</sup>UJesu nafundisako ngetempeleni, wathi ngelizwi elikhulu: "Niyangazi na? Niyazi nalapha ngibuya khona na? Angikezi ngeyami intando. Nje-ke loyo ongithumilekho uneqiniso; nina animazi, <sup>29</sup>kodwana

mina ngiyamazi, ngombana ngibuya kuye, ungithumile.”

<sup>30</sup>Yeke balinga ukumbamba, kodwana akakho noyedwa okhe wamphakamisela isandla, ngombana isikhathi sakhe besingakafiki. <sup>31</sup>Kodwana abanengi besiqubuthu bamkholwa bathi: “UKrestu nezako, uzakwenza immangaliso eminengi kunomuntu lo na?”

*Amabutho athunyelwa ukobamba uJesu*

<sup>32</sup>AbaFarisi bezwa isiqubuthu sirhonona ngoJesu ngeziintwezi, yeke bona nabapristi abakhulu bathumela amabutho ayobamba uJesu. <sup>33</sup>UJesu wathi kibo: “Ngizaba nani isikhatjhana esifitjhani, nganduba ngibuyele kiloyo ongithumileko.

<sup>34</sup>Nizangifuna ningangifumani, ngombana angekhe niye lapha ngiyako.”

<sup>35</sup>Abaphathi bamaJuda bathi hlangana nabo: “Uyaphi lapha esingekhe samfumana khona na? Uzaya emizini yamaGirigi, lapha kuhlala khona abantu bethu, afundise amaGirigi na? <sup>36</sup>Uthi sizamfuna singamfumani, angekhe saya lapha ayako, utjho ukuthini na?”

*Imilambo yamanzi wokuphila*

<sup>37</sup>Ngelanga lamaphelelo neliqakathekileko lomnyanya uJesu wasikima wathi ngelizwi elikhulu: “Loyo owomileko akeze kimi azosela. <sup>38</sup>Njengombana imigwalo ecwengileko isithi: ‘Loyo okholwako kimi, imilambo yamanzi wokuphila izageleza ehliziyweni yakhe.’”<sup>h</sup> <sup>39</sup>UJesu watjho lokhu ngoMoya oCwengileko, abakholwako nguye ebebazomamukela,

uMoya bekangakanikelwa, ngombana uJesu bekangakaphakanyiselwa ekuphazimulweni.

*Ukuphikisana kwabantu ngoJesu*

<sup>40</sup>Abantu abanye hlangana nesiqubuthu bamizwa asitjho lokhu, bathi: “Umuntu lo kwamambala mporofidi!”

<sup>41</sup>Abanye bathi: “UnguKrestu!” Kodwana abanye bathi: “UKrestu angekhe avela eGaleliya! <sup>42</sup>Imigwalo ecwengileko ithi uKrestu uzaba sizukulwani sekosi uDavidi, uzabelethwa eBhethlema, emzini lapha bekuhlala uDavidi.” <sup>43</sup>Yeke kwaba khona ukwahlukana esiqubuthwini ngebanga lakaJesu. <sup>44</sup>Abanye bafuna ukumbamba, kodwana akakho owamphakamisela isandla.

*Ukungakholwa kwabaphathi bamaJuda*

<sup>45</sup>Kwathi bona amabutho abuyele emva, abapristi abakhulu nabaFarisi bawabuza bathi: “Kubangelwe yini ningamlethi na?”

<sup>46</sup>Amabutho aphenhula athi: “Akakho owakhe wakhuluma njengomuntu lo!”

<sup>47</sup>AbaFarisi babuza bathi: “Nani unikhohlisile na? <sup>48</sup>Nakhe nambona omunye wabaphathi nanyana munye umFarisi amkholwa na? <sup>49</sup>Isiqubuthu asiwazi umthetho kaMosisi, singaphasi kokuthomekiswa nguZimu!”

<sup>50</sup>Omunye wabaFarisi lapho gade inguNogodima, indoda eyakhe yayobona uJesu ngaphambilini, wathi kwabanye: <sup>51</sup>“Ngokomthetho wethu angekhe salahla umuntu ngaphambi kobana simuzwe bona wenzeni.”

<sup>52</sup>Baphendula bath : “Nawe ubuya eGaleliya na? Funda imigwalo ecwengileko uzafuna bonyana umporofidi akazange akhe avele eGaleliya.”

*Umfazi obanjwe ahlobonga*

8 <sup>53</sup>Yeke woke umuntu wabuyela ekhaya, <sup>1</sup>kodwana uJesu waya eNtabeni yeOliva. <sup>2</sup>Kwathi ngakusasa ekuseni wabuyela ngetempeleni. Boke abantu bambunganela, wahlala phasi wathoma wabafundisa. <sup>3</sup>Abafundisi bomthetho nabaFarisi baletha kuye umfazi owabanjwa ahlobonga, bamjamisa phambi kwabo boke. <sup>4</sup>Bathi kuJesu: “Mfundisi, umfazi lo simbambe aselasdimeni yokuhlobonga. <sup>5</sup>Emthethweni wekhetu uMosisi wathi umfazi onjalo kufanele akhandwe ngamatje abulawe. Alo-ke uthini na?” <sup>6</sup>Batjho lokhu bathiya uJesu, khona bazambeka umlandu. Kodwana wakhothama wagwala phasi ngomuno wakhe.

<sup>7</sup>Basajame lapho bambuza imibuzo, wazithabulula wathi kibo: “Nanyana ngangubani omunye wenu ongazange enze isono angaphosa umfazi lo ngelitje lokuthoma.” <sup>8</sup>Wakhothama godu wagwala phasi. <sup>9</sup>Kwathi bona bezwe lokhu, bakhamba boke ngamunye ngamunye, abadala ntangi. UJesu wasala yedwa, nomfazi asolo ajame lapho. <sup>10</sup>Wathabuluka godu wathi kuye: “Baphi na? Akukasali namunye ozokubeka umlandu na?”

<sup>11</sup>Waphendula wathi: “Sengitjho namunye, Kosi.” Wathi uJesu: “Njeke-ke angikubeki umlandu. Ungakhamba, kodwana ungabusona godu.”<sup>i</sup>

*UJesu kukhanya kwephasi*

<sup>12</sup>UJesu wakhuluma ebaFarisini godu wathi: “Mina ngikukhanya kwephasi. Loyo ongilandelako

i) 7:53 – 8:11 *Ezinye iincwadi zokuthoma amezwi la ziwaveze kwezinye iindawo*

uzaba nokukhanya kokuphila, angekhe akhamba lapha kunzima khona.”

<sup>13</sup>AbaFarisi bathi kuye: “Manjesi khona, uzifakazela wena ngekwakho; okutjhoko akutjho litho.”

<sup>14</sup>UJesu waphendula wathi: “Awa! Namtjhana ngangizifakazela ngekwami, engikutjhoko kuliqiniso, ngombana ngiyazi lapha ngivela khona nalapha ngiyako. Anazi bona ngibuyaphi. <sup>15</sup>Nina nahlulela ngokwejamo lomuntu, mina angahluleli muntu.

<sup>16</sup>Kodwana nengabe bekufanele ngenze njalo, ukwahlulela kwami bekuzoba ngokweqiniso, ngombana angisingedwa kilokhu; uBaba ongithumileko unami. <sup>17</sup>Kugwaliwe emthethweni wenu bona na abofakazi ababili bavumelana, abakutjhoko liqiniso. <sup>18</sup>Ngizifakazela ngokwami, noBaba ongithumileko uyangifakazela.”

<sup>19</sup>Bambuza bathi: “Ukuphi uYihlo na?”

UJesu waphendula wathi: “Mina aningazi, noBaba animazi. Ngathana beningazi mina, noBaba ngabe niyamazi naye.”

<sup>20</sup>UJesu wakutjho koke lokhu afundisa ngetempeleni, ngekumbeni lapha bekubekwe iinlulu zomnikelo. Akakho noyedwa owambambako, ngombana isikhathi sakhe besingakafiki.

*“Angekhe naya lapha ngiyako”*

<sup>21</sup>Godu uJesu wathi kibo: “Ngizakhamba, nizangifuna, kodwana nizafela ezonweni zenu. Angekhe naya lapha ngiyako.”

<sup>22</sup>Yeke abaphathi bamaJuda bathi: “Uthi angekhe saya lapha ayako. Kgani lokhu kutjho bonyana uzazibulala na?”

<sup>23</sup>UJesu waphendula wathi: “Nina

ningebephasinapha, kodwana mina ngibuya ezulwini. Nina nivela kileliphasi, kodwana mina angisuye wephaseli. <sup>24</sup>Ngikho lokhu ngithe nizafela ezonweni zenu, naningakhokholwako bona nginguye enginguye.”

<sup>25</sup>Bambuza bathi: “Ungubani wena na?”

UJesu waphendula wathi: “Nginguloyo engathi nginguye ekuthomeni.<sup>j</sup> <sup>26</sup>Nginakunengi engingakutjho ngani, nginganibeka umlandu ngakho. Kodwana loyo ongithumileko uneqiniso, ngitjela iphasi lokho engikuzwileko kuye kwaphela.”

<sup>27</sup>Azange balemuke bona uJesu bekakhuluma nabo ngoYise. <sup>28</sup>Yeke wathi kibo: “Naniphakamisako iNdodana yoMuntu,<sup>k</sup> nizakwazi bona nginguye enginguye. Nje-ke nizakwazi bona angenzi litho ngokwami, kodwana ngitjho lokho uBaba angitjele bona ngikutjho. <sup>29</sup>Loyo ongithumileko unami, akakangitjhiyi ngedwa, ngombana ngenza njalo okumthokozisako.”

<sup>30</sup>Abanengi abamzwako uJesu atjho lokhu, bamkholwa.

### *Abantu abakhululekileko neengqili*

<sup>31</sup>Yeke uJesu wathi kilabo abamkholwako: “Nanijame efundisweni yami, nibafundi bami bamambala. <sup>32</sup>Nizakwazi iqiniso, iqiniso lizanitjhaphulula.”

<sup>33</sup>Bamphendula bathi: “Siziinzukulwani zaka-Abrahama, azange khesibe ziingqili zomuntu. Alo-ke utjho ukuthini nawuthi sizatjhaphululwa na?”

<sup>34</sup>UJesu wathi kibo: “Kwamambala ngithi kini: Woke owonako usigqili sesono. <sup>35</sup>Isigqili asisingesomndeni loyo isiphelani, kodwana iNdodana

j) *Namtjhana* “Ngisakhulumelani nje nani?” k) Joh. 12:32-33



ingeyalapho nanini. <sup>36</sup>Lokha iNdodana nayinikhululako kwamambala nizabe nikhululiwe. <sup>37</sup>Ngiyazi bona niziinzukulwani zaka-Abrahama. Kodwana nilinga ukungibulala, ngombana angekhe namukela ifundiso yami. <sup>38</sup>Ngikhulumile ngalokho uBaba angitjengisileko, kodwana nina nenza lokho ubaba wenu anitjele khona.”

<sup>39</sup>Bamphendula bathi: “Ubaba wethu nguAbrahama.”

UJesu wabaphendula wathi: “Nengabe benibantwana baka-Abrahama, ngabe nenza lokho uAbrahama gade akwenza. <sup>40</sup>Koke esekhe ngakwenza bekunitjela iqiniso engilizwe kuZimu, kodwana nifuna ukungibulala. UAbrahama azange akhakwenze okufana nalokhu. <sup>41</sup>Nenza lokho ubaba wenu akwenzileko.”

Bamphendula bathi: “Asisibantwana bokonakala, sinoBaba oyedwa, nguZimu.”

<sup>42</sup>UJesu wathi kibo: “Nengabe kwamambala uZimu bekanguBaba wenu, benizangithanda, ngombana ngibuya kuZimu, nje-ke ngilapha. Angikazizeli ngeyami intando, kodwana yena ungithumile.

<sup>43</sup>Nenziwa yini ningalemuki engikutjhoko na? Kungombana aniwizwa umlayezo wami.

<sup>44</sup>Nibantwana bakayihlo uSathana, nithanda ukwenza iinkanuko zakababa wenu. Kusukela emathomeni bekambulali, azange akhabe neqiniso, ngombana akanalo iqiniso. Nakhuluma amanga, ukhuluma lokho okuyimvelo kuye, ngombana unamanga, unguyise lamanga. <sup>45</sup>Kodwana kwamambala ngithi kini: Nginitjela iqiniso, kungakho ningangikhulwa nje.

<sup>46</sup>Ngubani wenu ongafakaza bona nginomlandu wesono na? Alo-ke nengabe ngikhuluma iqiniso, yeke kuyini ningakhulwa na? <sup>47</sup>Loyo ovela kuZimu ulalela

amezwi kaZimu. Nje-ke, nina aniveli kuZimu. Ngikho lokhu ningeze nalalela.”

### *UJesu noAbrahama*

<sup>48</sup>AmaJuda ambuza athi: “Kosi, besingatjho iqiniso lokha sithi umSamariya begodu unomoya omumbi na?”

<sup>49</sup>UJesu waphendula wathi: “Anginamoya omumbi, ngihlonipha uBaba; kodwana nina niyanginyaza.

<sup>50</sup>Angizifuneli mina idumo lami. Kodwana kukhona olifunako nohlulelako. <sup>51</sup>Kwamambala ngithi kini: Loyo ohlonipha ifundiso yami angeze afa.”

<sup>52</sup>Bathi kuye: “Kwanjesi khona sesineqiniso bona unomoya omumbi. UAbrahama wafa, nabaporofidi bafa, kodwana solo uthi loyo ohlonipha ifundiso yakho ngeze afa. <sup>53</sup>Ubaba wethu uAbrahama wafa; kodwana awutjho bona umkhulu kunoAbrahama na? Begodu nabaporofidi bafa. Alo-ke wena udlumbana bona ungubani na?”

<sup>54</sup>UJesu waphendula wathi: “Nengabe bengingazidumisa mina, idumo lami lingaba lilize. Ongidumisako nguBaba, yena loyo enithi nguZimu.

<sup>55</sup>Azange khenimazi, kodwana mina ngiyamazi. Ngathana bengingathi angimazi, bengingaba ngusomanga njengani. Kodwana ngiyamazi, begodu ngiyalihlonipha ilizwi lakhe. <sup>56</sup>Ubaba wenu uAbrahama wathaba, ngombana bekazabona isikhathi sokwiza kwami, wasibona, wathaba kwamambala.”

<sup>57</sup>Bathi kuye: “Abewunayo neminyaka ematjhumu amahlanu yobudala, kodwana sewubone uAbrahama na?”<sup>1</sup>

1) *Ezinye iincwadi zithi* “UAbrahama ukubonile na?”

<sup>58</sup>UJesu waphendula wathi: “Kwamambala ngithi kini: Angakabikho uAbrahama, mina besele ngikhona.”

<sup>59</sup>Yeke badobha amatje bona bayamkhanda, kodwa uJesu wazifihla waphuma ngetempeleni wakhamba.

*UJesu uphophulula indoda eyabelethwa isiphofu*

**9** Kwathi uJesu asakhamba, wabona umuntu owabelethwa asiphofu. <sup>2</sup>Abafundi bakhe bambuza bathi: “Mfundisi, sisono sakabani esibangele umuntu lo bona abe siphofu na? Ngesakhe namtjhana ngesabazali bakhe na?”

<sup>3</sup>UJesu waphendula wathi: “Ubuphofu bakhe abunandaba nezono zakhe namtjhana izono zabazali bakhe. Usiphofu khona amandla kaZimu azabonakala asebenza kuye. <sup>4</sup>Ikani kusemini, kufanele sikhale solo sisebenza umsebenzi waloyo ongithumileko.

Ubusuku buyeza lapha noyedwa angekhe asebenza.

<sup>5</sup>Ikani ngisesephasini, ngimkhanyo wephasi.”

<sup>6</sup>Ngemva kobana uJesu atjho lokhu, wakhafulela equlwanini wavuba idaka ngamathe, wahlkihla idaka emehlweni wesiphofu. <sup>7</sup>Wathi kiso: “Khamba uyohlamba amehlo wakho ngesizibeni seSilowama.” Ibizweli litjho bona ‘Uthunyiwe’. Yeke umuntu wakhamba, wahlamba ubuso bakhe, wabuya aselabona.

<sup>8</sup>Abakhelwani bakhe, nabantu abambona nakhombelako ngaphambi kwalokhu, babuza bathi: “Asuye umuntu lo ogade aphele ahlale phasi akhombele na?”

<sup>9</sup>Abanye bathi: “Nguye,” kodwana abanye bathi: “Awa, akasuye; uzifanela naye kwaphela.”

Yeke umuntu ngokwakhe wathi: “Nginguye.”

<sup>10</sup>Bambuza bathi: “Kubangelwa yini bona khona gadesi ubone na?”

<sup>11</sup>Waphendula wathi: “Umuntu okuthiwa nguJesu wavuba idaka, walihlikihla emehlweni wami, wangitjela bona ngiye eSilowama ngiyohlamba ubuso bami. Yeke ngaya, ngithe bona ngiqede ukuhlamba, ngabona.”

<sup>12</sup>Bambuza bathi: “Alo-ke uphi na?”

Waphendula wathi: “Angazi.”

*AbaFarisi bahlolisisa ukuphophululwa*

<sup>13</sup>Yeke basa ebaFarisini umuntu ogade angaboni.

<sup>14</sup>Mhlana uJesu enza idaka amphophulula, bekungeSabatha. <sup>15</sup>AbaFarisi bambuza godu umuntu lo bona waphophuluka bunjani. Wabatjela wathi: “Waninda idaka emehlwenami; ngahlamba ubuso bami, ngabona.”

<sup>16</sup>Abanye babaFarisi bathi: “Umuntu owenze lokhu akaveli kuZimu, ngombana akawuhloniphi umthetho weSabatha.”

Yeke abanye bathi: “Kungenzeka njani umuntu onezono enze immangaliso enje na?”

Kwaba khona ukuhlukana hlangana nabo.

<sup>17</sup>Yeke abaFarisi bambuza umuntu lo godu, bathi: “Uthi ukuphophulule. Alo-ke wena uthini ngaye na?”

Waphendula wathi: “Umporofidi.”

<sup>18</sup>Abaphathi bamaJuda, bebangafuni ukukholwa bona bekasiphofu manjesi selabona, kufikela bebabize abazali bakhe. <sup>19</sup>Bababuza bathi: “Yindodana yenu le na? Nithi yabelethwa isiphofu; nje-ke kwenzeke njani bonyana ikgone ukubona na?”

<sup>20</sup>Abazali bakhe baphendula bathi: “Siyazi bona yindodana yethu, besiyazi bona yabelethwa isiphofu.

<sup>21</sup>Kodwana asazi bonyana kuze bunjani ikgone

ukubona, godu abe asazi bona iphophululwe ngubani. Ibuzeni, ikhulile ingakgona ukuziphendulela!”

<sup>22</sup>Abazali bayo batjho lokhu, ngombana gade basaba abaphathi bamaJuda, ngobanyana gade seabavumelene bona namtjhana ngubani okholwako bona uJesu unguKrestu uzarijwa ngesinagogeni. <sup>23</sup>Ngikho lokhu abazali bayo bathe: “Ikhulile, ingaziphendulela!”

<sup>24</sup>Kwesibili godu bambiza umuntu owabelethwa asiphofu, bathi kuye: “Funga phambi koZimu bona uzakhuluma iqiniso! Siyazi bona umuntu lo okuphophululileko sisoni.”

<sup>25</sup>Waphendula wathi: “Angazi lokha nasisoni, koke engikwaziko kukobana bengiphophele, manjesi sengibona.”

<sup>26</sup>Bambuza bathi: “Ukwenzeni na? Ukuphophulule njani na?”

<sup>27</sup>Waphendula wathi: “Senginitjelile, kodwana anifuni ukwizwa. Yini enifuna ukukwizwa godu na? Mhlamunye nani nifuna ukuba bafundi bakhe?”

<sup>28</sup>Bamnyefula bathi: “Wena umfundi waloya; kodwana thina sibafundi bakaMosisi; <sup>29</sup>siyazi bona uZimu wakhuluma noMosisi, nebekhona ngiloya, asazi bona uvelaphi!”

<sup>30</sup>Waphendula wathi: “Maye! Kwaba yinto erarako! Abe anazi bona uvelaphi, kodwana mina ungiphophulule! <sup>31</sup>Siyazi bona uZimu akabalaleli abazisoni; uyabalalela abantu abamhloniphako benze nalokho akufunako bona bakwenze. <sup>32</sup>Solo iphasi lathoma, akakho owakhe wezwa bona kukhona ophophulule isiphofu. <sup>33</sup>Ngaphandle kobana umuntu lo avele kuZimu, angekhe akgone ukwenza litho.”

<sup>34</sup>Bamphendula bathi: “Wabelethelwa wakhulela esonweni, begodu ulinga ukusifundisa.” Bamribha ngesinagogeni.

*Ubuphofu ngokomoya*

<sup>35</sup>Wathi bona uJesu ezwe bonyana umuntu loyo uritjiwe esinagogeni, wamfumana wambuza wathi: “Uyakholwa eNdodaneni yoMuntu na?”

<sup>36</sup>Waphendula wathi: “Ngubani loyo na? Khona ngingakholwa kuye!”

<sup>37</sup>UJesu wathi kuye: “Sele umbonile, begodu ngiyo okhuluma nayo njenganje.”

<sup>38</sup>Wathi: “Ngiyakholwa, Kosi!” Waguqa phambi koJesu.

<sup>39</sup>UJesu wathi: “Ngize ephasinapha ukuzokwahlulela, khona kuza kuthi iimphofu zibone, kuthi labo ababonakho baphophale.”

<sup>40</sup>Abanye abaFarisi egade balapho naye bamizwa atjho lokhu, bambuza bathi: “Utjho bona nathi siziimphofu na?”

<sup>41</sup>UJesu waphendula wathi: “Ngathana niziimphofu, bengekhe nibe nomlandu; kodwana njengombana nithi niyabona, lokhu kutjho bona solo ninomlandu.”

*Umfanekiso ngomelusi*

**10** UJesu wathi: “Kwamambala ngithi kini: Umuntu ongangeniko esibayeni sezimvu ngesango, kodwana angena ngokweqa, sisebi, begodu ngugalajani. <sup>2</sup>Umuntu ongena ngesango ngumelusi wezimvu. <sup>3</sup>Umqalisango uyamvulela isango, izimvu zakhe zilizwe ilizwi lakhe, nazibizako ngamabizo wazo, azidosele ngaphandle. <sup>4</sup>Kuthi bonyana angazikhuphela ngaphandle, akhambе phambi kwazo, izimvu zimlandele, ngombana ziyalazi ilizwi lakhe. <sup>5</sup>Angekhe zamlandela ezingamaziko; endaweni yalokho zizabaleka emuntwini loyo, ngombana azilazi ilizwi lakhe.”

<sup>6</sup>UJesu wabatjela umfanekiso lo, kodwana azange bamlemuke bona uthini.

*UJesu ngumelusi olungileko*

<sup>7</sup>Yeke uJesu wathi godu: “Kwamambala ngithi kini: Ngilisango lezimvu. <sup>8</sup>Boke labo abeza ngaphambi kwami zizebi nabogalajani, kodwana izimvu azange zabalalela. <sup>9</sup>Mina ngilisango. Loyo ozako ngami uzaphuluka; uzangena aphume afumane amadlelo. <sup>10</sup>Isebi sizela kwaphela ukuzokweba, ukubulala, nokurhayila. Mina ngizele bona abantu bafumane ukuphila, babe nako ngokupheleleko.

<sup>11</sup>“Mina ngingumelusi olungileko, ozimiseleko ukufela izimvu zakhe. <sup>12</sup>Lokha umuntu oqatjhiweko ongasuye umelusi nezimvu ingasizo zakhe, uthi angabona ipisi isiza, asukele izimvu abaleke; yeke ipisi ibambe izimvu umhlambi urhatjেকে. <sup>13</sup>Umuntu oqatjhiweko uyabaleka, ngombana aqatjhiwe anganandaba nezimvu. <sup>14-15</sup>Mina ngingumelusi olungileko, njengombana uBaba angazi nami ngimazi, nje-ke ngiyazazi izimvu zami, nazo ziyangazi. Ngizimisele ukuzifela. <sup>16</sup>Nginazo nezinye izimvu ezingasizo zesibayesi. Nazo kufanele ngize nazo. Zizalizwa ilizwi lami, kube umhlambi owodwa nomelusi oyedwa.

<sup>17</sup>“UBaba uyangithanda, ngombana nginikela ipilo yami, khona ngizayifumana godu. <sup>18</sup>Akakho namunye ongangimuka ipilo yami. Ngiyinikela mina ngokuthanda kwami. Nginawo amandla wokuyinikela, nginawo amandla wokuyizuzza godu. Ngikho lokhu uBaba athe ngikwenze.”

<sup>19</sup>Ngebanga lamezwi la kwaba khona godu ukwahlukana hlangana namaJuda. <sup>20</sup>Abanengi bawo

gade basithi: “Unomoya omumbi! Uyahlanya! Nimplalelani na?”

<sup>21</sup>Kodwana abanye bebasithi: “Umuntu onomoya omumbi ngekhe akhulume nje! Umoya omumbi ungaphophulula njani abantu na?”

*UJesu uyaninwa*

<sup>22</sup>Bekusebusika lokha, kumnyanya wokuHlanjululwa kweTempela eJerusalema. <sup>23</sup>UJesu bekakhamba ngeMathurini kaSolomoni ngetempeleni.

<sup>24</sup>Kwathi abantu nebambunganelako, bambuza bathi: “Phuma eqinisweni, utjho bona unguKrestu na?”

<sup>25</sup>UJesu waphendula wathi: “Sengitjhwife, kodwana aningikholwa. Engikwenzako ebizweni lakaBaba ngiko okungifakazelako. <sup>26</sup>Kodwana angekhe nakholwa, ngombana anisizo izimvu zami.

<sup>27</sup>Izimvu zami zizwa ilizwi lami. Ngiyazazi, ziyangilandela. <sup>28</sup>Ngizipha ipilo engapheliko, angekhe zafa. Akakho ongazihluthula kimi. <sup>29</sup>Lokho uBaba angiphe khona kukhulu kunakho koke, akakho ongazihluthula kuBaba. <sup>30</sup>Mina noBaba simunye.”

<sup>31</sup>Godu abantu badobha amatje bona bayamkhanda. <sup>32</sup>UJesu wathi kibo: “Ngenze okunengi okuhle phambi kwenu, uBaba angabele khona bona ngikwenze; ngiyiphi-ke into enifuna ukungikhandela khona na?”

<sup>33</sup>Bamphendula bathi: “Asifuni ukukukhandela izenzo ezihle. Kodwana ngombana uyahlambalaza! Umumuntu kwaphela, kodwana ulinga ukuzenza uZimu!”

<sup>34</sup>UJesu waphendula wathi: “Kugwaliwe emthethweni bona uZimu wathi: ‘Nibozi.’”

<sup>35</sup>Siyazi bona okukhulunywa migwalo ecwengileko



kuliqiniso elingapheliko. Abantwabo uZimu ubabiza bonyana bozimu, ngitjho abantwabo umlayezo wakhe owathunyelwa kibo. <sup>36</sup>UBaba wangikhetha wangithumela ephasini, njeke-ke ningatjho njani bona ngiyahlambalaza na? Ingombana ngithe ngiyiNdodana kaZimu na? <sup>37</sup>Ningangikholwa-ke, nengabe angenzi lokho uBaba afuna bona ngikwenze. <sup>38</sup>Kodwana nangikwenzako ningangikholwa mina, okunganani-ke kholwani izenzo zami, khona nizakwazi-ke kwaphela bona uBaba ukimi nami ngikuye.”

<sup>39</sup>Kambe godu balinga ukumbamba uJesu, kodwana waphunyuka ezandleni zabo.

<sup>40</sup>Yeke uJesu wabuyela godu emva, wayama umlambo iJordani, waya endaweni lapha uJwanisi gade abhabhadisela khona, wahlala lapho. <sup>41</sup>Abantu abanengi beza kuye bathi: “UJwanisi azange akhenze isitjengiso, kodwana koke akutjhwileko ngomuntu lo, liqiniso.” <sup>42</sup>Boke abantu lapho bamkholwa uJesu.

### *Ukufa kwakaLazaro*

**11** Umuntu okuthiwa nguLazaro, obegade ahlala eBhethaniya, bekagula. IBhethaniya mumuzi lapha gade kuhlala uMariya nodadwabo uMarta. <sup>2</sup>UMariya lo ngiloyo owathela iKosi ngamakha eenyaweni wazisula ngeenhluthu zakhe; bekungumfowabo uLazaro ogade agula. <sup>3</sup>Abodadwabo bathumela umlayezo kuJesu bathi: “Kosi, umngani wakho othandekako uyagula.”

<sup>4</sup>Kwathi bona uJesu akwizwe lokho, wathi: “Isiphetho sokugulokhu ayizikuba kukufa kwakaLazaro; ukugulokhu kuzoletha iphazimulo kuZimu. Ngendlela le-ke iNdodana kaZimu izadunyiswa.”

<sup>5</sup>UJesu bekamthanda uMarta, nodadwabo, noLazaro. <sup>6</sup>Kwathi bona ezwe bonyana uLazaro uyagula, wahlala lapha gade akhona amalanga amanye amabili godu. <sup>7</sup>Yeke wathi ebafundini: “Asikhambeni sibuyele eJudiya.”

<sup>8</sup>Abafundi bamphendula bathi: “Mfundisi, isikhatjhana esifitjhani esidlulileko abantu gade bafuna ukukukhanda ngamatje, alo-ke ubhincela ukubuyela emva godu na?”

<sup>9</sup>UJesu wathi: “Ilanga linama-awara alitjhumi nambili, akusinjalo na? Loyo okhamba emini kanobha, akazukhutjwa awe, ngombana uyawubona umkhanyo wephaseli. <sup>10</sup>Kodwana nakhamba ebusuku uyakhutjwa, ngombana akanawo umkhanyo.”

<sup>11</sup>UJesu watjho lokhu, godu wangezelela wathi: “Umngani wethu uLazaro ulele, kodwana ngizakhamba ngomvusa.”

<sup>12</sup>Abafundi bamphendula bathi: “Kosi, nengabe ulele, uzaphola.”

<sup>13</sup>UJesu bekasitjho bona uLazaro utlhogekile. Kodwana bebadlumbana bona utjho ukulala ubuthongo. <sup>14</sup>Yeke uJesu wabatjela pha wathi: “ULazaro ufile. <sup>15</sup>Kodwana ngebanga lenu ngithabile, ngombana bengingasinaye, khona nizakholwa. Asikhambeni siye kuye.”

<sup>16</sup>UTomasi, obizwa bona Liphahla, wathi ebafundini: “Asikhambeni nomfundisi, khona sizakufa naye!”

*UJesu ukuvuka nokuphila*

<sup>17</sup>Kwathi bona uJesu afike, wafumana uLazaro selanamalanga amane abulungiwe. <sup>18</sup>IBhethaniya beyingaphasi kwamakhilomitha amathathu ukusuka eJerusalema. <sup>19</sup>AmaJuda amanengi eza azobona

uMarta noMariya ukuzobadunduzela ngokufa komfowabo.

<sup>20</sup>Kwathi bona uMarta ezwe bona uJesu uyeza, wakhamba wayomhlangabeza, kodwana uMariya wahlala ngendlini. <sup>21</sup>UMarta wathi kuJesu: “Kosi, ngathana gade ulapha, umfowethu ngangakafi!

<sup>22</sup>Kodwana ngiyazi bona uZimu uzakupha namtjhana yini oyibawako.”

<sup>23</sup>UJesu wathi kuye: “Umfowenu uzavuka aphile.”

<sup>24</sup>Waphendula wathi: “Ngiyazi uzavuka aphile godu ngomhla wokuphela.”

<sup>25</sup>UJesu wathi kuye: “Ngingukuvuka nokuphila. Loyo ongikholwako uzaphila, ngitjho namtjhana angafa. <sup>26</sup>Naloyo ophilako akholwe kimi angekhe afa nanini. Uyakukholwa lokhu na?”

<sup>27</sup>Waphendula wathi: “Iye, Kosi! Ngiyakholwa bona unguKrestu, iNdodana kaZimu, obekufanele ize ephasini.”

### *UJesu uyalila*

<sup>28</sup>Ngemva kobana uMarta atjho lokhu, wabuyela emva wayobiza udadwabo uMariya ngasese wathi:

“Umfundisi ufikile, uyakufuna.” <sup>29</sup>Kuthi bona uMariya ezwe lokhu, wasuka msinyana waya kuye.

<sup>30</sup>UJesu bekangakafiki ngemzini, kodwana bekasesendaweni lapha uMarta amhlangabeze khona.

<sup>31</sup>Abantu agade bangendlini noMariya, bamdunduzela, bamlandela nebambona aphuma. Babona sengathi uya elibeni uyolila khona.

<sup>32</sup>UMariya wafika lapha kunoJesu, kwathi khonokho bonyana ambone, waguqa phambi kwakhe wathi: “Kosi, ngathana gade ulapha, umfowethu ngangakafi!”

<sup>33</sup>UJesu wambona alila, begodu wabona bonyana nabantu gade banaye balila kangangani nabo; ihliziyo yakhe yakgwatheka, wadana kwamambala. <sup>34</sup>Wabuza wathi: “Nimbulungephi na?”

Bamphendula bathi: “Kosi, yiza uzobona.”

<sup>35</sup>UJesu walila iinyembezi. <sup>36</sup>Abantu bathi: “Qalani bona ubamthanda kangangani!”

<sup>37</sup>Kodwana abanye babo bathi: “Waphophulula isiphofu, akusinjalo na? Alo-ke ubangekhe avikele uLazaro bona angafi na?”

### *ULazaro uvuswa ekufeni*

<sup>38</sup>UJesu adane khulu godu, waya elibeni, egade lilirharha ligutjuzwe ngelitje emnyango.

<sup>39</sup>UJesu wathi: “Susani ilitje!”

UMarta, udadwabo lomufi, waphendula wathi: “Kosi, kuzaba nephunga elimbi, selanamalanga amane abulungiwe!”

<sup>40</sup>UJesu wathi kuye: “Azange ngikutjele bona uzabona iphazimulo kaZimu nawukholwako na?”

<sup>41</sup>Balisusa ilitje. UJesu waqala phezulu wathi: “Ngiyakuthokoza, Baba, ngombana ungilalele.

<sup>42</sup>Ngiyazi bona ungilalela njalo. Kodwana lokhu ngikutjho ngebanga labantu abajame lapha, khona bazakholwa bona ungithumile.” <sup>43</sup>Kwathi bona atjho lokhu, wabiza ngelizwi elikhulu wathi: “Lazaro, phuma!” <sup>44</sup>Waphuma izandla zakhe neenyawo zakhe ziphuthelwe ngezambatho zeliba, netjhila elimhlophe ebusweni. UJesu wabatjela bona bamtjhaphulule bamlise akhambe.

### *Basongela uJesu*

(Mt. 26:1-5; Mk. 14:1-2; Lk. 22:1-2)

<sup>45</sup>Abantu abanengi ebebazothekela uMariya babona

uJesu akwenzileko, bamkholwa. <sup>46</sup>Kodwana abanye babuyela ebaFarisini bayobatjela bona uJesu wenzeni. <sup>47</sup>Yeke abaFarisi nabapristi abakhulu bahlangana nebandla bathi: “Sizakwenza njani na? Qalani yoke immangaliso umuntu lo ayenzako! <sup>48</sup>Nasingamlisa enze nje, umuntu woke uzamkholwa, begodu abaphathi bamaRoma bazathatha igadango barhayile itempela lethu netjhaba lethu!”

<sup>49</sup>Omunye wabo, ibizo lakhe linguKhayifasi, obegade amupristi omkhulu unyaka loyo, wathi: “Niziindlhayela kangangani! <sup>50</sup>Aniboni bonyana kungcono kufe umuntu oyedwa afele abantu kunobanyana kurhayilwe itjhaba loke na?”

<sup>51</sup>Eqinisweni, ubangatjho lokhu ngokwakhe; ngombana ampristi omkhulu unyaka loyo, bekaporofida bona uJesu uzokufa, afele itjhaba lamaJuda, <sup>52</sup>ingasilona kwaphela, kodwana abuthelele ndawonye abantwana abarhatjhekileko bakaZimu.

<sup>53</sup>Kusukela khona mhlokho abaphathi bamaJuda benza amaqhinga wokubulala uJesu. <sup>54</sup>Yeke uJesu azange abasakhamba umathanda eJudiya, kodwana wasuka waya endaweni ehlanu kwebhudu, endaweni okuthiwa yiEfrayimi, lapha ahlala khona nabafundi bakhe.

<sup>55</sup>Isikhathi somnyanya wePhasika besetitjhidele, abantu abanengi baya eJerusalema, bayohlanjululwa ngaphambi komnyanya. <sup>56</sup>Bebafuna uJesu njengombana bebahlangana ngetempeleni, babuzana bathi: “Nibone njani? Kwamambala angekhe eza emnyanyeni, uzakwiza na?” <sup>57</sup>Abapristi abakhulu, nabaFarisi benza isimemezelo bona loyo owaziko bona uJesu ukuphi, kufanele abike, khona bazambamba.

## *UJesu uzeswa ngamafutha eBhethaniya*

(Mt. 26:6-13; Mk. 14:3-9)

**12** Besekusele amalanga amathandathu ngaphambi kwePhasika uJesu waya eBhethaniya, koLazaro, umuntu amvusako ekufeni. <sup>2</sup>Bamlungisela ukudla,



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uMarta wasiza ukuphakulula; uLazaro waba ngomunye ogade ahlezi noJesu etafuleni.

<sup>3</sup>Yeke uMariya wathatha isithaba selitha lamafutha abizako wenadi, wawazesa eenyaweni zakaJesu, wasula ngeenhluthu zakhe. Iphunga elinuka kamnandi lamafutha lazala ikumba yoke. <sup>4</sup>Omunye wabafundi bakaJesu uJudasi Isikariyodi, loyo ogade azomthengisa, wathi:

<sup>5</sup>“Kungebanga lani amafutha la angakathengiswa ngamakhulu amathathu

weempaparwana zesiliva, kuthi imali le yabelwe abadududu na?” <sup>6</sup>Wakutjho lokhu ingasibona uzwela abadududu, kodwana gade asisebi, njengombana gade amlondisikhwama nje bephele ebe okungaphakathi.

<sup>7</sup>Kodwana uJesu wathi: “Mlise! Alondele amafutha la ilanga lokubulungwa kwami. <sup>8</sup>Abadududu nizahlala njalo ninabo, kodwana mina angekhe nihlale ninami.”

### *Basongela uLazaro*

<sup>9</sup>Abantu abanengi bezwa bona uJesu useBhethaniya, yeke baya lapho, ingasingebanga

laka Jesu kwaphela, kodwana bebefuna ukubona noLazaro, uJesu amvusa ekufeni. <sup>10</sup>Yeke abapristi abakhulu baluka amano wokubulala uLazaro, <sup>11</sup>ngombana ngebanga lakhe amaJuda amanengi gade abanina akholwa uJesu.

*UJesu ungena eJerusalema  
ngedumo*

(Mt. 21:1-11; Mk. 11:1-11;  
Lk. 19:28-40)

<sup>12</sup>Ngelanga elilandelako isiqubuthu ebesiza emnyanyeni wePhasika sezwa bona uJesu uza eJerusalema.

<sup>13</sup>Yeke sathatha amahlahla womuthi wepato saphuma sayohlangabeza uJesu, sarhuwelela, sathi:

“Dumisani uZimu!

Zimu,

mbusise ozako ngebizo lakho!”

Zimu,

busisa iKosi yakoIsrayeli!”

<sup>14</sup>UJesu wafumana udumbana wamkhwela, njengombana imigwalo ecwengileko isithi:

<sup>15</sup>“Ungesabi, muzi weZiyoni!

Nasi iKosi yakho isiza,

ikhwele udumbana osemutjha.”<sup>o</sup>

<sup>16</sup>Abafundi bakhe azange bakuzwisise lokhu emathomeni; kodwana kwathi bona uJesu avuselwe ephazimulweni, bakhumbula bona imigwalo



*NgeJerusalema*

ecwengileko yatjho lokhu ngaye nokobana lokhu bakwenzele yena.

<sup>17</sup>Abantu egade bano Jesu, lokha nabiza uLazaro bona aphume ngelibeni amvuse ekufeni, bararekela okwenzekileko. <sup>18</sup>Ngikho lokhu isiqubuthu samhlangabeza, ngombana sezwa bona wenze ummangaliso lo. <sup>19</sup>Yeke abaFarisi bathi komunye nomunye: “Niyabona bonyana asiphumeleli nakancancani na? Qalani, iphasi lokeli liyamlandela!”

*AmaGirigi athile afuna uJesu*

<sup>20</sup>AmaGirigi athile gade ahlanguana nalabo egade baye eJerusalema ukuyolotjha emnyanyeni. <sup>21</sup>Baya kuFulebhe, obekavela eBhethisayida engeGaleliya, bathi: “Kosi, sibawa ukubona uJesu.”

<sup>22</sup>UFulebhe wayotjela uAndrisi, bobabili baya kuJesu. <sup>23</sup>UJesu wabaphendula wathi: “Isikhathi sesifikile bona iNdodana yoMuntu imukele iphazimulo ekulu. <sup>24</sup>Kwamambala ngithi kini: Na ithoro yekoroyi iwela equlwanini ingafi, ihlala injalo. Kodwana nengabe iyafa, ihloma iinthelo ezinengi. <sup>25</sup>Loyo othanda ipilo yakhe, izomlahlekela; loyo ohloya ipilo yakhe ephasineli, uzaphila ukuphila okungapheliko. <sup>26</sup>Loyo oyinceku yami, akangilande, khona kuzathi inceku yami ibe lapho ngikhona. Begodu uBaba uzamdumisa umuntu oyinceku yami.

*UJesu ukhuluma ngokufa kwakhe*

<sup>27</sup>“Khona gadesi ihliziyo yami itshwenyekile, ngingathini na? Kgani ngithi: ‘Baba, ngiphuluse, ungikhuphe esikhathinesi?’ Kodwana ngeza ngesizatho lesi bona ngehlelewe sikhathesi sobudisi. <sup>28</sup>Baba, yenza bona ibizo lakho lidunyiswe!”



Yeke kwezwakala ilizwi ezulwini lisithi:  
 “Sengilidumisile; ngisazakulidumisa godu.”

<sup>29</sup>Isiqubuthu besijame lapho salizwa ilizwi, abanye baso bathi beliduma, lokha abanye basithi: “Ingilozikhuluma naye!”

<sup>30</sup>Kodwana uJesu wathi kibo: “Ilizweli alikhulumi ngebanga lami, kodwana likhuluma ngebanga lenu.

<sup>31</sup>Kwanjesi sekusikhathi bona iphaseli ligwetjwe; gadesi umphathi wephaseli uzakwehliswa.

<sup>32</sup>Nangiphakanyiswako ephasinapha, ngizadosela woke umuntu kimi.” <sup>33</sup>Wakutjho lokho abonisa indlela azokufa ngayo.

<sup>34</sup>Isiqubuthu saphendula sathi: “Umthetho uthi, uKrestu uzaphila ngokungapheliko. Alo-ke ungatjho njani bona iNdodana yoMuntu kufanele iphakanyiswe na? Ngubani iNdondana yoMuntu le na?”

<sup>35</sup>UJesu waphendula wathi: “Umkhanyo usazakuba nani isikhatjhana nje. Khambani nisesenomkhanyo, khona ubunzima bungazukwiza phezu kwenu; ngombana loyo okhamba lapha kunzima, akazi bona uyaphi. <sup>36</sup>Kholwani emkhanyweni, ikani nisesenawo, khona nizaba babantu bomkhanyo.”

### *Ukungakholwa kwamaJuda*

Kwathi bona uJesu atjho lokhu, wakhamba wayozifihla. <sup>37</sup>Namtjhana wenza yoke immangaliso phambi kwabo, azange bamkholwe. <sup>38</sup>Khona kuzathi lokho okwatjhiwo mporofidi uIsaya kuzaliseke nakasithi:

“Kosi, ngubani owakholwa umlayezo  
 esawutjhumayelako na?

IKosi yawaveza kubani amandla wayo na?”<sup>p</sup>

<sup>39</sup>Nje-ke azange bakholwa, ngombana uIsaya wathi godu:

<sup>40</sup>“UZimu uphophaze amehlo wabo, wathundubaza imikhumbulo yabo, khona amehlo wabo angazubona, nemikhumbulo yabo ingalemuki, khona bangazutjhugulukela ngakimi, bona ngibapholise, kutjho uZimu.”<sup>q</sup>

<sup>41</sup>UIsaya watjho lokhu akhuluma ngoJesu, ngombana sekhe wayibona iphazimulo yakhe.

<sup>42</sup>Nanyana kunjalo, abaphathi bamaJuda abanengi bakholwa kuJesu; kodwana ngebanga labaFarisi azange bakhulume ngaye pha, khona angazurijwa ngesinagogeni. <sup>43</sup>Ngombana bebathanda ukudunyiswa babantu kunokudunyiswa nguZimu.

*Abantu bayogwetjwa ngamezwi kaJesu*

<sup>44</sup>UJesu wathi ngelizwi elikhulu: “Loyo okholwa kimi, akakholwa kimi kwaphela, kodwana ukholwa nakilo yo ongithumileko. <sup>45</sup>Loyo ongibonako, ubona naloyo ongithumileko. <sup>46</sup>Ngize ephasinapha njengomkhanyo, khona kuzakuthi woke okholwa kimi angahlali lapha kunzima. <sup>47</sup>Nanyana ngubani ozwako umlayezo wami angawulondi, angekhe ngamgweba. Angikazeli ukugweba iphaseli, kodwana ngizele ukuliphulusa. <sup>48</sup>Loyo ongininako angamukeli umlayezo wami, ukhona ozamgweba. Amezwi engiwakhulumileko azamgweba ngomhla wokuphela!

<sup>49</sup>Lokhu kuliqiniso, ngombana azange ngikhulume ngamandla wami, kodwana uBaba ongithumileko nguye ongitjele bona ngithini ngikhulumeni.

<sup>50</sup>Ngiyazi bona ikulumo le iletha ukuphila

okungapheliko. Yeke engikutjhoko-ke, ngengikutjelwe nguBaba bona ngikutjho.”

*UJesu uhlamba iinyawo zabafundi bakhe*

**13** Besele kulilanga ngaphambi komnyanya wePhasika. UJesu bekasazi bona isikhathi sakhe sesifikile sokutjhiya iphaseli aye kuYise.

Bekabathanda njalo labo abasephasinapha egade ingebakhe, wabathanda kufikela emaphelelweni.

<sup>2</sup>UJesu nabafundi bakhe gade basesilalelweni, uSathana beselafake uJudasi, indodana kaSimoni Isikariyodi, umoya bona ithengise uJesu. <sup>3</sup>UJesu wazi bona uYise umnikele amandla apheleleko; bekasazi bona ubuya kuZimu begodu uya kuZimu.

<sup>4</sup>Yeke wasikima etafuleni, wahlubula isambatho sakhe, wazisonga ngethawula edinini. <sup>5</sup>Wathela amanzi ngesitjeni wathoma ukuhlamba iinyawo zabafundi bakhe, wazomisa ngethawula egade isedinini lakhe. <sup>6</sup>Weza kuSimoni Pitrosi, owathi kuye: “Uzohlamba iinyawo zami, Kosi, na?”

<sup>7</sup>UJesu waphendula wathi: “Okwagadesi awukazi engikwenzako, kodwana uzalemuka muva.”

<sup>8</sup>UPitrosi wathi: “Angekhe walokotha nanini uhlambe iinyawo zami!”

UJesu wamphendula wathi: “Nangingekhe ngahlamba iinyawo zakho, angekhe usaba nobudlelwano nami.”

<sup>9</sup>USimoni Pitrosi waphendula wathi: “Kosi, yeke unghlambi iinyawo zami kwaphela, kodwana hlamba nezandla zami nehloko yami!”

<sup>10</sup>UJesu wathi: “Namtjhana ngubani oseke wahlamba umzimba, uhlanzekile, abekusafuneki bona ahlambe, ngaphandle kweenyawo zakhe; noke nihlanzekile ngaphandle koyedwa.” <sup>11</sup>UJesu gade

aselasazi bona ngubani ozomthengisa; ngikho lokhu wathi: “Nina noke nihlanzekile ngaphandle koyedwa.”

<sup>12</sup>Ngemva kobana uJesu ahlambe iinyawo zabo, wambatha isambatho sakhe wabuyela endaweni yakhe etafuleni. UJesu wababuza wathi: “Niyalemuka yini engikwenzileko na? <sup>13</sup>Ningibiza: ‘Mfundisi’, namtjhana: ‘Kosi’, kulungile bona nenze njalo, ngombana ngilokho engingikho. <sup>14</sup>Mina, iKosi yenu noMfundisi wenu, ngihlambile iinyawo zenu. Yeke nina kufanele nihlambe inyawo zomunye nomunye. <sup>15</sup>Nginenzelele isitjengiso, khona nizakwenza lokho enginenzeleko. <sup>16</sup>Kwamambala ngithi kini: Asikho isigqili esikhulu kunekosi yaso, akakho umzenda omkhulu kunaloyo omthumileko. <sup>17</sup>Njengombana senazi iqinisweli, nizabusiwa nanikwenzako.

<sup>18</sup>“Angikhulumi ngani noke; ngiyabazi labo engibakhethileko. Kodwana imigwalo ecwengileko kufanele izaliseke, ithi: ‘Umuntu owagoma nami ungiphekgukele.’” <sup>19</sup>Nginitjela lokhu ngaphambi kobana kwenzeke, khona kuzakuthi nekwenzekako, nizakholwa bona ‘nginguye enginguye’.

<sup>20</sup>Kwamambala ngithi: Loyo owamukela engimthumileko wamukela mina; naloyo owamukela mina, wamukela loyo ongithumileko.”

*UJesu ubonisa ngokukgatjhelwa kwakhe*

(Mt. 26:20-25; Mk. 14:17-21; Lk. 22:21-23)

<sup>21</sup>Kwathi ngemva kobana uJesu atjho lokhu, bekatshwenyeke khulu wathi: “Kwamambala ngithi kini: Omunye wenu uzongikgaphela emanabeni.”

<sup>22</sup>Abafundi baqalana, barareka bona utjho bani.

<sup>23</sup>Omunye wabafundi, uJesu gade amthanda, bekahlezi

eqadi kwakhe. <sup>24</sup>USimoni Pitrosi wamkhweba wathi: “Mbuze bona ukhuluma ngobani.”

<sup>25</sup>Yeke umfundi loyo watjhidela kuJesu, wabuza wathi: “Ngubani loyo, Kosi, na?”

<sup>26</sup>UJesu waphendula wathi: “Ngiloyo engizatjheba umgadango ngemhluzini ngimnikele.” Yeke wathatha itshedlwana yomgadango wayitjheba, wayinikela uJudasi, indodana kaSimoni Isikariyodi. <sup>27</sup>Kwathi msinyana bona uJudasi athathe umgadango, uSathana wangena kuye. UJesu wathi kuye: “Kwenze msinyana ofuna ukukwenza.” <sup>28</sup>Akakho noyedwa wabo obekasetafuleni ogade asazi bona uJesu bekakutjhwelani lokhu kuye. <sup>29</sup>Njengombana uJudasi gade amlondisikhwama semali, abanye abafundi badlumbana bona uJesu umthume ayothenga abakufunela umnyanya, namtjhana aphe abadududu.

<sup>30</sup>UJudasi wawuthatha umgadango waphumela ngaphandle khonokho, bekusebusuku.

### *Umlayo omutjha*

<sup>31</sup>Kwathi bona uJudasi akhambe, uJesu wathi: “Kwanjesi-ke iNdodana yoMuntu seyinikelwe iphazimulo, nephazimulo kaZimu ibonakaliswe ngayo.

<sup>32</sup>Njengombana iphazimulo kaZimu ibonakaliswe ngayo, yeke uZimu uzabonakalisa iphazimulo yeNdodana yoMuntu kuye, begodu lokho uzakwenza msinyane. <sup>33</sup>Bantwabami, angizuba nani isikhathi eside khulu. Nizangifuna; kodwana senginitjela khona lokho engakutjela abaphathi bamaJuda: ‘Angeze naya lapha ngiyako.’ <sup>34</sup>Khona nje nginipha umlayo omutjha ngithi: Thandanani. Njengombana gade nginithanda, nje-ke nani nifanele ukuthandana.

<sup>35</sup>Nanithandanako, boke abantu bazakwazi bona nibafundi bami.”

*UJesu ubonisa ukuphikwa nguPitrosi*

(Mt. 26:31-35; Mk. 14:27-31; Lk. 22:31-34)

<sup>36</sup>USimoni Pitrosi wambuza wathi: “Kosi! Uyaphi na?”

UJesu wamphendula wathi: “Angekhe wangilandela lapha ngiyako khona nje, kodwana lokhuya uzangilandela.”

<sup>37</sup>UPitrosi wamphendula wathi: “Kosi, kungani ngingakulandeli khona nje na? Sengikubhincele ukufa ngebanga lakho.”

<sup>38</sup>UJesu waphendula wathi: “Uqinisile bona sewulungele ukungifela na? Kwamambala ngithi kuwe: Ngaphambi kobana umkukurumbu ulile, uzabe sele ungiphike kathathu bona awungazi.”

*UJesu uyindlela eya kuBaba*

**14** UJesu wathi kibo: “Ningatshwenyeki nidane.

Kholwani kuZimu, nikholwe nakimi. <sup>2</sup>Kukhona iinkumba ezinengi ekhaya likaBaba, ngiyakhamba ngonilungisela indawo. Bengekhe nganitjela lokhu khathana bekungasinjalo. <sup>3</sup>Kuzathi nesele ngikhambile ngonilungisela indawo, ngizabuya ngizonithatha, khona nizaba lapho ngikhona.

<sup>4</sup>Niyayazi indlela enqophe lapha ngiya khona.”

<sup>5</sup>UTomasi wathi kuye: “Kosi, asazi lapha uya khona, alo-ke singayazi njani indlela eya lapho na?”

<sup>6</sup>UJesu wamphendula wathi: “Mina ngiyindlela, neqiniso, nokuphila; akakho noyedwa ozakuya kuBaba ngaphandle kwami. <sup>7</sup>Njengombana seningazi, nizamazi noBaba; kusukela khona gadesi niyamazi, begodu nimbonile.”

<sup>8</sup>UFulebhe wathi kuye: “Kosi, sibonisa uBaba; ngikho kwaphela esikufunako.”

<sup>9</sup>UJesu waphendula wathi: “Isikhathi eside benginani noke, kodwana, Fulebhe, awungazi na? Loyo ongibonileko mina, ubone uBaba. Utjho njani bona: ‘Sikhombisa uBaba’ na? <sup>10</sup>Fulebhe, awukholwa bona ngikuBaba noBaba ukimi na?” UJesu wathi ebfundini bakhe: “Amezwi engiwakhulumileko kini akabuyi kimi. Kodwana uBaba ohlezi kimi wenza umsebenzi wakhe. <sup>11</sup>Ngikhulwani nangithi ngikuBaba noBaba ukimi. Nekungasinjalo, kholwani ngezinto engizenzako. <sup>12</sup>Kwamambala ngithi kini: Loyo okholwa kimi, uzakwenza lokho engikwenzako, iye, uzakwenza ngitjho izinto ezikulu kunalezi, ngombana ngiya kuBaba. <sup>13</sup>Ngizakwenza koke enikubawako ngebizo lami, khona iphazimulo kaBaba izabonakala ngeNdodana. <sup>14</sup>Nanibawa nanyana yini ngebizo lami, ngizakwenza.

### *Isithembiso ngoMoya oCwengileko*

<sup>15</sup>“Naningithandako, nizayenza imilayo yami. <sup>16</sup>Ngizabawa uBaba, uzanipha omunye uMsizi, ozohlala nani ngokungapheliko, <sup>17</sup>ngitjho loyo onguMoya weqiniso. Iphasi angekhe lamamukela, ngombana angekhe lambona, namtjhana lamazi. Kodwana nina niyamazi, ngombana uhlala nani, begodu ukini.

<sup>18</sup>“Nangikhambako, angekhe nasala ninodwa; ngizabuya ngize kini. <sup>19</sup>Ngemva kwesikhatjhana iphasi ngekhe lisangibona, kodwana nina nizangibona; ngombana mina ngiyaphila, nani niyophila. <sup>20</sup>Kothi mhlana ilangelo lifikako, nizakwazi bona ngikuBaba nani nikimi, njengombana nami ngikini.

<sup>21</sup>“Loyo owamukela imilayo yami ayenze, uyangithanda. UBaba uzathanda loyo ongithandako, nami ngizamthanda ngizibonakalise kuye.”

<sup>22</sup>UJudasi, ingasi uJudasi Isikariyodi, wathi: “Kosi,

kungenzeka njani uzibonakalise kithi ingasi ephasini na?”

<sup>23</sup>UJesu wamphendula wathi: “Loyo ongithandako uzahlonipha ifundiso yami. UBaba uzamthanda, mina noBaba sizeza kuye sihlale naye. <sup>24</sup>Loyo ongangithandiko, akahloniphi nefundiso yami. Nefundiso eniyizwileko ayiveli kimi, kodwana ibuya kuBaba ongithumileko.

<sup>25</sup>“Nganitjela lokhu ngisesenani. <sup>26</sup>UMsizi, uMoya oCwengileko, uBaba azamthumela ngebizo lami, uzanifundisa yoke into anenze nikhumbule koke lokho enginitjele khona.

<sup>27</sup>“Ukuthula ngikutjhiya nani. Ukuthula kwami ngininikela khona. Angininikeli khona njengombana iphasi lisenza. Iinhliziyu zenu azingatshwenyeki zidane, zesabe. <sup>28</sup>Ningizwile ngisithi kini: ‘Ngiyakhamba, kodwana ngizabuya.’ Ngathana beningithanda, benizothaba bona ngiya kuBaba, ngombana yena mkhulu kunami. <sup>29</sup>Nginitjelile lokhu ngaphambi kobana kwenzeke, khona kuzakuthi nekwenzekako, nizakholwa. <sup>30</sup>Angisakwazi ukukhuluma nani isikhathi eside, ngombana umbusi wephaseli selasiza. Akanawo amandla kimi. <sup>31</sup>Kodwana iphasi lifanele ukwazi bona ngiyamthanda uBaba; ngikho lokhu ngenza koke njengombana asitjho kimi.

“Nambani, sikhambe endaweni le.

*UJesu usidiribe samambala*

**15** “Mina ngisidiribe samambala, uBaba mlimi. <sup>2</sup>Ususa kimi yoke ipande engatheliko, kuthi leyo naleyo ipande ethelako ayithene, khona izathela khulu. <sup>3</sup>Senihlambululiwe ngefundiso engininikele yona. <sup>4</sup>Hlalani nihlanganele nami, nami ngizahlala ngihlanganele nani. Ipande angekhe yathela





*“Mina ngisidiribe, nina  
niziimpande. Loyo ohlala  
kimi, nami ngihlala kuye  
uzathela khulu . . .”*  
(Jwan. 15:5)

ngokwayo; ingathela lokha ihlezi esidiribeni sayo. Kunjalo-ke nani ngekhe nathela neningakahlali kimi.

<sup>5</sup>“Mina ngisidiribe, nina niziimpande. Loyo ohlala kimi, nami ngihlala kuye, uzathela khulu, ngombana angekhe nenze litho ngaphandle kwami. <sup>6</sup>Loyo ongahlali kimi, uzalahlwa njengepande ome; iimpande ezinjalo ziyabuthelwa ziphoswe ngemlilweni, zitjhiswe. <sup>7</sup>Nanihlala kimi namezwi wami ahlala kini, yeke nizabawa nanyana yini enikufunako, nizakufumana. <sup>8</sup>Iphazimulo kaBaba ibonakazwa kuthela kwenu, khona nizaba bafundi bami. <sup>9</sup>Nginithanda, njengombana uBaba angithanda; hlalani ethandweni lami. <sup>10</sup>Nanihlonipha imilayo yami, nizahlala ethandweni lami, njengombana nami ngihlonipha imilayo kaBaba ngihlala ethandweni lakhe.

<sup>11</sup>“Nginitjele lokhu khona ukuthaba kwami kungaba kini, nokuthaba kwenu kuphelele. <sup>12</sup>Umlayo

wami ngilo: Thandanani, njengombana nginithanda. <sup>13</sup>Ithando elikhulu umuntu angaba nalo kunikela ipilo yakhe ngebanga labangani bakhe. <sup>14</sup>Nibangani bami, nanenza lokho engikutjhoko. <sup>15</sup>Anginibizi godu bona niziinceku, ngombana inceku ayazi bona ikosi yayo yenzani. Endaweni yalokho nginibiza bona nibangani, ngombana nginitjele koke engikuzwileko kuBaba. <sup>16</sup>Azange ningikhethhe; mina ngikhethhe nina nganikhetha bona niyothela iinthelo ezinengi, iinthelo lezo ezihlalako. Yeke uBaba uzanipha namtjhana yini eniyibawako ngebizo lami. <sup>17</sup>Yeke-ke lokhu ngikho enginitjela khona: 'Thandanani.'

### *Nizahloywa ephasinapha*

<sup>18</sup>'Nengabe niyahloywa babantu bephasinapha, yazini bona bahloye mina qangi. <sup>19</sup>Nengabe ningebephasi, yeke iphasi lizanithanda njengabalo. Kodwana nginikhethhe kilo iphaseli, anisingebalo; ngikho iphasi linihloyileko nje. <sup>20</sup>Khumbulani enganitjelako: 'Asikho isigqili esikhulu kunekosi yaso.' Nebazuma mina, nani bazonizuma. Nengabe bahlonipha ifundiso yami, bazayihlonipha neyenu godu. <sup>21</sup>Kodwana bazakwenza zoke iintwezi kini ngombana ningebami; nangombana bangamazi ongithumileko. <sup>22</sup>Ngathana azange ngakhuluma nabo, ngabanganawo umlandu; njengombana kunje abasenayo inxanxabe esonweni sabo. <sup>23</sup>Loyo ongihloyileko uhloya noBaba godu. <sup>24</sup>Ingathana azange ngenze hlangana nabo iimmangaliso ezingazange zenziwe mumuntu omunye, bebangekhe babe nomlandu wesono. Kodwana gadesi sebabonile engikwenzileko, bangihloyile mina noBaba. <sup>25</sup>Lokhu bekufanele bona kwenzeke, khona kuzakuthi okugwaliweko emthethweni wabo kuzaliseke:

'Bangihloye ngaphandle kwesizathu nesincani.'<sup>s</sup>

<sup>26</sup>“UMsizi uzakwiza, uMoya weqiniso ovela kuBaba. Ngizamthumela kini avela kuBaba, azofakaza ngami. <sup>27</sup>Nani godu nizafakaza ngami, ngombana gade ninami kusukela emathomeni.

**16** <sup>1</sup>“Nginitjele lokhu, khona ningazulahla ikolo. <sup>2</sup>Nizaqothwa ngemasinagogeni, sizafika isikhathi lapha namtjhana ngubani onibulalako azadlumbana bona usebenzela uZimu. <sup>3</sup>Abantu bazakwenza lokho kini, ngombana bangamazi uBaba, nami bangangazi. <sup>4</sup>Kodwana nginitjela lokhu, khona kuzakuthi isikhathi nasifikako bona benze lokhu, nikhumbule bona nganitjela.

*Umsebenzi kaMoya oCwengileko*

“Azange khenginitjele lokhu emathomeni, ngombana gade nginani. <sup>5</sup>Nje-ke kwanjesi ngiya kuye ongithumileko, kodwana akakho noyedwa ongibuzako bona ngiyaphi. <sup>6</sup>Yeke njengombana senginitjelile, iinhliziyu zenu zidanile. <sup>7</sup>Kodwana kwamambala ngithi kini: Kuzaba ngcono kini bona ngikhambe, ngombana nengingakhambiko, uMsizi angekhe eza kini. Kodwana nengikhambako, ngizamthumela kini. <sup>8</sup>Begodu nekafikako, uzakhanyisela abantu bephaseli bona kuyini isono, nokulungileko, nokugwetjwa: <sup>9</sup>Isono kukobana bangakholwa kimi; <sup>10</sup>okulungileko kukobana ngiye kuBaba, ningabe nisangibona godu; <sup>11</sup>ukugwetjwa kukobana umbusi wephaseli selagwetjiwe.

<sup>12</sup>“Ngisenokunengi engifuna ukunitjela khona, kodwana angekhe nikgone ukukuthwala kwanjesi. <sup>13</sup>Yeke, kuzakuthi lokha uMoya weqiniso asiza,

s) AmaRh. 35:19; 69:4

uzanidosela kilo loke iqiniso. Ngombana awuzukhuluma ngentando yakhe, kodwana uzakhuluma ngalokho akuzwako, uzanitjela ngalokho okuzako. <sup>14</sup>Uyophakamisa iphazimulo yami, ngombanyana uzothatha engikutjhoko, anitjele khona. <sup>15</sup>Koke uBaba anakho, ngekwami, ngikho lokhu ngithe uMoya uzathatha lokho engimtjela khona anitjele khona.

### *Ubudani nethabo*

<sup>16</sup>“Ngemva kwesikhatjhana angekhe benisangibona, bekuthi msinyazana ngemva kwalokho ningibone godu.”

<sup>17</sup>Abanye babafundi bakhe babuzana bathi: “Kutjho ukuthini lokhu na? Usitjela bona ngemva kwesikhatjhana angekhe besisambona, begodu uthi ngemva kwesikhatjhana sizambona, uthi godu: ‘Kungombana ngiya kuBaba.’ <sup>18</sup>Kutjho ukuthini ukuthi isikhatjhana na? Asazi bona ukhuluma ngani!”

<sup>19</sup>UJesu wazi bona bafuna ukumbuza, yeke wathi kibo: “Ngithe ngemva kwesikhatjhana angekhe benisangibona, ngemva kwesikhatjhana nizangibona. Ngikho lokhu enibuzana ngakho hlangana nani na?”

<sup>20</sup>Kwamambala ngithi kini: Nizalila nihlihlitheke, kodwana iphasi lizathaba; nina nizadana, kodwana ukudana kwenu kuzaphendulelwa ekuthabeni.

<sup>21</sup>Umfazi nesele atjhidele ukubeletha, uyadana, ngombana isikhathi sakhe sokuza kobuhlungu sesifikile; kodwana kuthi umntwana nesele abelethwe uyabukhohlwa ubuhlungu, ngombana selathabile bona umntwana selabelethwe ephasini. <sup>22</sup>Kunjalo-ke nangani: Kwanjesi nidanile, kodwana ngizanibona godu, iinhliziyu zenu zizele ithabo, ithabelo elingekhe lathathwa mumuntu kini.

<sup>23</sup>“Mhlana kufika ilangelo, angekhe nangibuza

litho. Kwamambala ngithi kini: UBaba uzanipha namtjhana yini enimbawa yona ngebizo lami.

<sup>24</sup>Kufikela manjesi anikabawi litho ebizweni lami. Bawani nizaphiwa, khona kuzazala ithabo lenu.

*“Ngilahlule iphasi”*

<sup>25</sup>“Ngisumayela kini ngemifanekiso. Kodwana sizafika isikhathi lapha ngingazusumayela ngemifanekiso, kodwana ngizasumayela ngidarhise ngoBaba. <sup>26</sup>Mhlana umhla loyo ufikako, nizambawa ebizweni lami, angitjho bona ngiyonibawela mina kuBaba. <sup>27</sup>Ngombana uBaba ngekwakhe uyanithanda. Unithanda ngombana nani niyangithanda begodu nikholiwe bona ngivela kuZimu. <sup>28</sup>Ngavela kuBaba, ngisiza ephasinapha; kwanjesi sengilitjhiya iphaseli, ngiyakhamba ngiya kuBaba.”

<sup>29</sup>Yeke abafundi bakhe bathi kuye: “Kwanjesi sewukhuluma udarhise, ungenzi imifanekiso. <sup>30</sup>Siyazi kwanjesi bonyana wazi koke, awufuni omunye ongakubuza imibuzo. Lokhu kusenza sikholwe bona ubuya kuZimu.”

<sup>31</sup>UJesu wabaphendula wathi: “Niyakholwa kwanjesi na? <sup>32</sup>Isikhathi siyeza, sebesilapha, lapha noke nje nizarhatjheka, omunye nomunye aye kwakhe, ngizasala ngingedwa tere. Kodwana angisingedwa, ngombana uBaba unami. <sup>33</sup>Nginitjele lokhu, khona nizaba nokuthula ngokuhlanganela nami. Ephasinapha nizatlayiseka, kodwana yibani nesibindi! Ngilahlule iphaseli!”

*UJesu uthandazela abafundi bakhe*

**17** Kuthe bona uJesu aqede ukukhuluma lokhu, waqala phezulu ezulwini wathi: “Baba, isikhathi sesifikile. Nikela iphazimulo eNdodaneni

yakho, khona iNdodana izanikela iphazimulo kuwe. <sup>2</sup>Ngombana uyinikele amandla kiwo wo ke umuntu, khona izanikela ukuphila okungapheliko kilabo boke obaphe yona. <sup>3</sup>Ukuphila okungapheliko kutjho ukwazi mZimu isibili, nokwazi uJesu Krestu, omthumileko. <sup>4</sup>Ngiyibonakalisile iphazimulo yakho ephasini; ngiwuqedile umsebenzi onginikele wona bona ngiwenze. <sup>5</sup>Kwanjesi-ke, Baba, ngipha iphazimulo leyo egade nginayo, iphasi lingakabunjwa.

<sup>6</sup>“Ngikwazisile ebantwini onginikele bona ephasini. Bebavele ingebakho wabanikela mina. Balihloniphile ilizwi lakho. <sup>7</sup>Nje-ke bayazi bona koke ongiphe khona kuvela kuwe. <sup>8</sup>Ngibaphe umlayezo onginikele wona, bawamukela; bayazi bona liqiniso bonyana ngivela kuwe, bayakholwa bona ungithumile.

<sup>9</sup>“Ngiyabathandazela. Angithandazeli iphasi, kodwana ngithandazela labo ongiphe bona, ngombana ngebakho. <sup>10</sup>Koke enginakho ngekwakho, koke onakho ngekwami; nephazimulo yami ibonakaliswe ngabo. <sup>11</sup>Kwanjesi sengiza kuwe; angisesekho ephasini, kodwana bona basesephasini. Baba oCwengileko, balonde baphulukile ngamandla webizo lakho, ibizo owangipha lona, khona bazaba munye njengami nawe. <sup>12</sup>Kwathi ngisenabo, ngabalonda baphulukile ngamandla webizo lakho, ibizo owangipha lona. <sup>13</sup>Ngabavikela, akakho noyedwa wabo owalahlekako, ngaphandle kwaloyo obekufanele bona alahleke, khona kuzazaliseka imigwalo ecwengileko. <sup>13</sup>Kwanjesi sengisiza kuwe, ngisumayela lokhu ngisesephasinapha, khona bazaba nethabo lami ngeenhliziyweni zabo ngokupheleleko.

t) *Ezinye iincwadi zithi* “labo ongiphe bona”

<sup>14</sup>Ngibadlulisele umlayezo wakho, iphasi labahloya, ngombana akhange barhuluphela iphasi, njengombana nami ngingasingewephasi. <sup>15</sup>Angikubawi bona ubasuse ephasinapha, kodwana ngibawa bona ubaphuluse kosilapheleko.” <sup>16</sup>Njengombana nami ngingasingewephasi, nabo abasingebephasi.

<sup>17</sup>Bacwengise ngeqiniso; ilizwi lakho liliqiniso.

<sup>18</sup>Ngibathumele ephasini, njengombana ungithumele ephasini. <sup>19</sup>Ngebanga labo ngiyazinikela kuwe ngingocwengileko, khona kuzakuthi nabo babe ngebakho ngeqiniso.

<sup>20</sup>“Angithandazeli bona kwaphela, kodwana ngithandazela nalabo abangikholwako ngebanga lomlayezo wabo. <sup>21</sup>Ngithandazela bona babe munye. Baba! Sengathi bangaba kithi, njengombana nawe ukimi nami ngikuwe. Sengathi bangaba munye, khona iphasi lizakholwa bona ungithumile.

<sup>22</sup>Ngibanikele iphazimulo efanako naleyo onginikele yona, khona bazaba munye, njengombana mina nawe simunye: <sup>23</sup>Mina ngikibo, wena ukimi, khona bazaba munye ngokupheleleko, khona iphasi lizakwazi bona ungithumile, begodu uyabathanda, njengombana ungithanda mina.

<sup>24</sup>“Baba, ungiphe bona, ngithanda bona babe nami lapha ngikhona, khona bazabona iphazimulo yami, iphazimulo ongiphe yona; ngombana wangithanda, iphasi lingakabunjwa. <sup>25</sup>Baba olungileko! Iphasi alikwazi, kodwana mina ngiyakwazi, nalaba bayazi bona ungithumile. <sup>26</sup>Ngikwazisile kibo, ngizasolo ngiraga ngokwenza njalo, khona kuzakuthi ithando onalo kimi libe nakibo, khona nami ngingaba kibo.”

u) *Namtjhana* “kokusilapheleko”

*Ukubotjhwa kwakaJesu*

(Mt. 26:47-56; Mk. 14:43-50; Lk. 22:47-53)

**18** Ngemva kobana uJesu selathandazile, wakhamba nabafundi bakhe, wayamela ngaphetjheya komlanjana iKedroni. Bekukhona isimu lapho, uJesu nabafundi bakhe bangena kiyoyi. <sup>2</sup>UJudasi owamthengisako, naye gade ayazi indawo leyo, ngombana iinkhathi ezinengi uJesu gade ahlanganela khona nabafundi bakhe. <sup>3</sup>Yeke uJudasi waya esimini, akhamba namabutho weRoma, nabanye abaqali betempela, abathunywe bapristi abakhulu nabaFarisi; bebahlomile baphethe iimbani namakhuni avuthako. <sup>4</sup>UJesu gade selasazi koke okuzokwenzeka kuye, waya kibo wababuza wathi: “Ngubani loyo enimfunako na?”

<sup>5</sup>Bamphendula bathi: “UJesu weNazareda.”

Wathi kibo: “Nginguye.”

UJudasi owamkgaphelako, gade ajame lapho nabo.

<sup>6</sup>Lokha uJesu nasithi kibo: “Nginguye,” babuyela sinyovana baduleka phasi. <sup>7</sup>UJesu wababuza godu wathi: “Ngubani enimfunako na?”

Baphendula bathi: “UJesu weNazareda.”

<sup>8</sup>UJesu wabaphendula wathi: “Senginitjelile bona nginguye, yeke nengabe nifuna mina, abanyaba abakhambe-ke.” <sup>9</sup>Wasumayela lokhu, khona kuzakuthi akutjhwileko kuzazaliseka: “Baba, angikalahllekelwa nangoyedwa kilabo ongiphe bona.”

<sup>10</sup>USimoni Pitrosi, ogade anesabula, wayirhwatjhula wasusa indlebe yangesigomeni yesigqili sompristi omkhulu. Ibizoyi lesigqili gade kunguMalkusi. <sup>11</sup>UJesu wathi kuPitrosi: “Buyisela isabula yakho endaweni yayo! Udlumbana bonyana



angizuyisela ikapho yokutlayiseka engiyinikelwe nguBaba na?"

*UJesu phambi koAnasi*

<sup>12</sup>Yeke amabutho weRoma nabaphathi bawo, nabaqali bamaJuda babamba uJesu, bambopha, <sup>13</sup>bamusa qangi kuAnasi, ogade anguyisezala likaKhayifasi, obamupristi omkhulu unyaka loyo. <sup>14</sup>Nguye uKhayifasi owaluleka abaphathi bamaJuda bonyana kungcono kufe umuntu yedwa afele boke abantu.

*UPitrosi ulandula uJesu*

(Mt. 26:69-70; Mk. 14:66-68; Lk. 22:55-57)

<sup>15</sup>USimoni Pitrosi nomunye umfundi balandela uJesu. Omunye umfundi loyo gade aziwa khulu mpriisti omkhulu, yeke waya noJesu ngesirhodlweni sompriisti omkhulu. <sup>16</sup>UPitrosi wasala ngaphandle esangweni. Kwathi naloyo omunye umfundi wabuyela ngaphandle, wakhuluma nomntazana esangweni, wangena-ke kanye noPitrosi. <sup>17</sup>Umntazana osesangweni wathi kuPitrosi: "Nawe awusingomunye wabafundi bomuntu loya na?"

UPitrosi wamphendula wathi: "Awa, angisinguye."

<sup>18</sup>Gade kuqanda, yeke iinceku, nabaqali, gade baphembe imbawula bayiragelele, basotha. Yeke uPitrosi waya kibo wajama nabo, naye wazothisa.

*Umpristi omkhulu ubuza uJesu*

(Mt. 26:59-66; Mk. 14:55-64; Lk. 22:66-71)

<sup>19</sup>Umpristi omkhulu wabuza uJesu ngabafundi bakhe nangefundiso yakhe. <sup>20</sup>UJesu waphendula wathi: "Bephele ngisumayele etatawuleni kiwo woke

umuntu. Zoke iimfundiso zami bephele zenzelwe ngesinagogeni nangetempeleni, lapha boke abantu bahlanganela khona. Azange khengitjho litho ngasese. <sup>21</sup>Alo-ke mina ungibuzelani na? Buza abantu abangizwileko. Babuze bonyana ngibatjeleni, bayazi engikutjhwileko.”

<sup>22</sup>Bona uJesu atjho lokhu, omunye wabaqali lapho wamwahla ngepama wathi kuye: “Ukhuluma njani, nawukhuluma nje nompristi omkhulu na?”

<sup>23</sup>UJesu waphendula wathi: “Nengabe kukhona okumbi engikukhulumileko, tjela woke umuntu lapha bona yini. Kodwana nengabe engikutjhwileko kulungile, alo-ke ungibethelani na?”

<sup>24</sup>Yeke uAnasi wamthumela asolo abotjhiwe kuKhayifasi, umpristi omkhulu.

### *UPitrosi ulandula uJesu godu*

(Mt. 26:71-75; Mk. 14:69-72; Lk. 22:58-62)

<sup>25</sup>UPitrosi besolo ajame azothisa. Yeke abanye bathi kuye: “Awusingomunye wabafundi bomuntu loya na?”

Kodwana uPitrosi walandula wathi: “Awa, angisinguye.”

<sup>26</sup>Omunye weenceku zompristi omkhulu, obekasihlobo somuntu uPitrosi amsusa indlebe, warhuwelela wathi: “Azange khengikubone naye esimini na?”

<sup>27</sup>Godu uPitrosi wathi: “Awa, angimazi.” Khonokho umkukurumbu walila.

### *UJesu ulethwa phambi koPilato*

(Mt. 27:1-2, 11-14; Mk. 15:1-5; Lk. 23:1-5)

<sup>28</sup>Ekuseni ngondi, uJesu wasuswa ngendlini yakaKhayifasi, wasiwa ngendlini yombusi. Abaphathi

bamaJuda azange bangene ngendlini yombusi, ngombana bebefuna ukuhlala bahlanzekile, khona bazakgona ukugoma iPhasika. <sup>29</sup>Yeke uPilato waya ngaphandle kibo wababuza wathi: “Umuntu lo nimthwesa umlandu ngani na?”

<sup>30</sup>Ipendulo yabo yathi: “Besingekhe samletha kuwe ingathana azange enze umlandu.”

<sup>31</sup>UPilato wathi kibo: “Yeke nina ngokwenu mthatheni nomlinga ngokomthetho wenu.”

Baphendula bathi: “Asikavunyelwa ukubulala umuntu.” <sup>32</sup>Lokhu kwenzeka khona kuzozaliseka amezwi wakaJesu, amezwi abonisa ngawo indlela azokufa ngayo.

<sup>33</sup>UPilato wabuyela ngendlini, wayobiza uJesu wambuza wathi: “UyikosamaJuda na?”

<sup>34</sup>UJesu waphendula wathi: “Umbuzo lo uvela kuwe, namtjhana uzwe ngabanye abakutjele ngami na?”

<sup>35</sup>UPilato waphendula wathi: “Udlumbana bona ngiliJuda na? Babantu bekhenu nabapristi abakhulu abakuthumele kimi. Wenzeni na?”

<sup>36</sup>UJesu wathi: “Umbuso wami awusiwo wephaseli; nengabe umbuso wami bewungewephaseli, abalandeli bami gade bazakulwa bavimbele bona nginikelwe ebaphathini bamaJuda. Umbuso wami awusiwo wephaseli.”

<sup>37</sup>Yeke uPilato wambuza wathi: “Alo-ke uyikosi na?”

UJesu waphendula wathi: “Utjho khona, ngiyiKosi. Ngabelethwa ngeza ephasinapha ngezela ukukhuluma ngeqiniso. Loyo ongoweqiniso uyangilalela.”

<sup>38</sup>UPilato wambuza wathi: “Alo-ke liyini iqiniso na?”

*UJesu wahlulelwa ukufa*

(Mt. 27:15-31; Mk. 15:6-20; Lk. 23:13-25)

Yeke uPilato wabuyela ngaphandle ebantwini wafika wathi kibo: “Angisifumani isizatho sokumthwesa umlandu. <sup>39</sup>Kodwana ngesiko eninalo, phele njalo nginithukululele isibotjhwa ngesikhathi sePhasika. Nifuna bona nginithukululele ikosamaJuda na?”

<sup>40</sup>Bamphendula ngetjhada elikhulu bathi: “Awa, ingasiyena! Sifuna uBharabhasi!” UBharabhasi bekasigebengu.

**19** Yeke uPilato walayela bona uJesu abethwe. <sup>2</sup>Amabutho aluka ikatha yameva amthwesa yona; ambesa iphuraphura esingabomvu. <sup>3</sup>Eza kuye athi: “Ngwenyama! KosamaJuda!” Afika amwahla.

<sup>4</sup>UPilato waya godu wathi esiqubuthwini: “Qalani, ngizamletha ngaphandlapha kini, khona nizabona bonyana angisifumani isizatho sokumbeka umlandu.” <sup>5</sup>Yeke uJesu waphuma, athwele ikatha yameva nephuraphura esingabomvu. UPilato wathi kiso: “Qalani! Nangu umuntu lo!”

<sup>6</sup>Kwathi bona abapristi abakhulu nabaqali betempela bambone, barhuwelela bathi: “Mbethele! Mbethele esiphambanweni!”

UPilato wathi kibo: “Mthatheni nina nimbethele, angisiboni isizatho sokumthwesa umlandu.”

<sup>7</sup>Isiqubuthu saphendula sathi: “Sinawo umthetho othi kufanele afe, ngombana uthi uyiNdodana kaZimu.”

<sup>8</sup>Kwathi bona uPilato ezwe lokhu, wathuka khulu gadesi. <sup>9</sup>Wabuyela godu ngendlini, wathi kuJesu: “Ubuyaphi na?”

Kodwana uJesu akhange amphendule. <sup>10</sup>UPilato

wathi kuye: “Awukhulumi kimi na? Khumbula bona nginawo amandla wokukuthukulula newokukubethela esiphambanweni.”

<sup>11</sup>UJesu waphendula wathi: “Unawo amandla kimi, ngombana unikelwe wona nguZimu. Yeke umuntu loyo onginikele kuwe unomlandu obudisi wesono.”

<sup>12</sup>Kwathi bona uPilato ezwe lokhu, walinga ukufumana indlela yokuthukulula uJesu. Kodwana isiqubuthu sarhuwelela sathi: “Nawungamthukulula, kungatjho bona awusimngani wakaKhesari! Loyo ozitjhaya sakosi, urarana noKhesari!”

<sup>13</sup>Kwathi bona uPilato ezwe amezwi la, wakhuphela uJesu ngaphandle, wahlala esihlalweni somgwebi endaweni okuthiwa ‘iGandelwe ngaMatje’, okuthiwa ngesiHebheru ‘yiGabhatha’. <sup>14</sup>Kwasele kusemini, kulilanga ngaphambi kwePhasika, uPilato wathi ebantwini: “Nasi ikosi yenu!”

<sup>15</sup>Barhuwelela bathi: “Msuse! Msuse! Mbethele esiphambanweni!”

UPilato wababuza wathi: “Nifuna bona ngibethele ikosi yenu na?”

Abapristi abakhulu bathi: “Ikosi esinayo nguKhesari kwaphela!”

<sup>16</sup>Yeke uPilato wabanikela uJesu bona bambethele esiphambanweni.

*UJesu ubethelwa esiphambanweni*

(Mt. 27:32-44; Mk. 15:21-32; Lk. 23:26-43)

Bamthatha uJesu bakhamba naye. <sup>17</sup>Waphuma atjathe isiphambano sakhe. Wafika ‘eNdaweni yeKhakhayi’, njengombana gade ibizwa. NgesiHebheru kuthiwa ‘yiGolgotha’. <sup>18</sup>Lapho bafika bambethela khona; bambethela namanye amadoda amabili, enye ngesigomeni enye ngesinxeleni, aphahla



*Amabutho weRoma*

uJesu phakathi. <sup>19</sup>UPilato wagwala isaziso, wasiphanyeka esiphambanweni sigwalwe nje: “UJesu weNazareda, ikosamaJuda.” <sup>20</sup>Abantu abanengi basifunda, ngombana indawo lapha uJesu gade abethelwe khona beyingasikude nemzini. Isaziso besigwalwe ngesiHebheru, ngesiLathini, nangesiGirigi. <sup>21</sup>Umpristi omkhulu wathi kuPilato: “Ungagwali uthi: ‘IkosamaJuda,’ ungaphalane uthi: ‘Uthe uyikosamaJuda.’”

<sup>22</sup>UPilato waphendula wathi: “Lokho engikugwalileko ngikugwalile.”

<sup>23</sup>Ngemva kobana amabutho selambethele uJesu,

athatha izambatho zakhe azahlukanisa iinqhema ezine, isiqhema esisodwa saba ngesoyedwa. Athatha nephuraphura yakhe, enganamthungo, eyalukiweko.

<sup>24</sup>Amabutho athi kwelinye nelinye: “Singayidabuli; asithukuleni bona ngubani ozayithatha na.” Lokhu kwenzeka khona kuzazaliseka imigwalo ecwengileko ethi:

“Bahlukaniselana izambatho zami hlangana nabo. Bathukula ngephuraphura yami.”<sup>v</sup>

Lokhu ngilokho amabutho akwenzileko.

<sup>25</sup>Ogade ajame hlanu kwesiphambano bekungunina likaJesu, nodadwabo likanina, uMariya umkaKlopasi, noMariya Marhdalina. <sup>26</sup>UJesu wambona unina, nomfundi egade amthanda bajame lapho; yeke wathi kunina: “Mma, naso indodana yakho.”

<sup>27</sup>Yeke wathi emfundini: “Nango ummakho.” Kusuka lapho umfundi wamthatha unina likaJesu wamusa emzini wakhe.

### *Ukufa kwakaJesu*

(Mt. 27:45-56; Mk. 15:33-41; Lk. 23:44-49)

<sup>28</sup>UJesu besele asazi bona koke sekuphethekile, khona kuzazaliseka imigwalo ecwengileko, wathi: “Ngomile.”<sup>w</sup>

<sup>29</sup>Bekukhona isitja lapho, sizele iwayini emunyu bafaka isimunyo ngakiyo, basihlomela elithini lehisopi, balisa emlonyeni wakhe. <sup>30</sup>UJesu wayisela iwayini emunyu, wathi: “Sekuphelile!”

Wakhothamisa ihloko, wafa.

### *UJesu ugwazwa ehlangothini*

<sup>31</sup>Yeke abaphathi bamaJuda babawa uPilato bona

abavumele baphule imilenze yamadoda agade abethelweko, behlise nemizimba yawo eemphambanweni. Babawa lokhu ngombana gade ingeLesihlanu, bebangafuni bona imizimba ihlale eemphambanweni ngeSabatha, ngombana iSabatha elilandelako gade ingeliqakathelileko. <sup>32</sup>Yeke amabutho akhamba ayophula imilenze yendoda yokuthoma godu nelandelako egade ibethelwe noJesu. <sup>33</sup>Kodwana bathi sebakhe kuJesu bafumana bona selafile, yeke azange basaphula imilenze yakhe. <sup>34</sup>Omunye wamabutho wagwaza uJesu ngomkhonto ehlangothini, khonokho kwaphuma iingazi namanzi. <sup>35</sup>Loyo owabona lokhu kusenzeka wafakaza ngakho, khona nani nizakholwa, bona akufakazileko liqiniso, begodu uyazi bona ufakaza iqiniso. <sup>36</sup>Lokhu kwenzeka khona kuzazaliseka imigwalo ecwengileko ethi: "Alikho nalinye ithambo lakhe elizaphuka."<sup>x</sup> <sup>37</sup>Kukhona omunye umgwalo ocwengileko othi: "Abantu bazamqala loyo abamgwazileko."<sup>y</sup>

### *Ukubulungwa kwakaJesu*

(Mt. 27:57-61; Mk. 15:42-47; Lk. 23:50-56)

<sup>38</sup>Ngemva kwalokho, uJosefe ogade avele emzini weArimathiya, wabawa isidumbu sakaJesu kuPilato. UJosefe gade kumlandeli wakaJesu, ngasese, ngombana gade asaba abaphathi bamaJuda. UPilato wamvumela, yeke uJosefe wakhamba wayosithatha. <sup>39</sup>UNogodima, oweza qangi ebusuku ukuzobona uJesu, waphekelela uJosefe, baphethe amakhilogramu amatjhumi amathathu wamakha avanganiswa nemire nomarobazibukhali. <sup>40</sup>Amadoda amabili la awuthatha umzimba kaJesu awuphuthela ngetjhila lelineni



awuzesa ngamakha njengendlela yesiko lamaJuda alungiselela ngayo ukuyobulunga isidumbu.

<sup>41</sup>Endaweni lapho uJesu bekabethelwe khona esiphambanweni bekukhona isimu, ngesiminapho bekukhona ithuna elitjha elingazange khelibulungele.

<sup>42</sup>Njengombana bekulilanga ngaphambi kweSabatha, nethuna kungilo eliseduze, babulunga umzimba kaJesu lapho.

*Ithuna elinganalitho ngaphakathi*

(Mt. 28:1-8; Mk. 16:1-8; Lk. 24:1-12)

**20** Ekuseni ngeSonto, kusesenzima ngondi, uMariya Marhdalina waya ethuneni, wafumana ilitje ligediwe ebelivale umnyango wethuna. <sup>2</sup>Wabaleka waya kuSimoni Pitrosi nemfundini ogade athandwa nguJesu, wafika wabatjela wathi: “IKosi bayithethe ngethuneni, asazi bona bayibulungephi!”

<sup>3</sup>Yeke uPitrosi nomfundi baya ethuneni. <sup>4</sup>Bobabili njalo gade bagijima, kodwana umfundi lo watjhiya uPitrosi ngebelo wafika ethuneni maqangi. <sup>5</sup>Wahlola wabona itjhila ebebamphuthele ngalo, akhange angene. <sup>6</sup>Ngemva kwakhe kwalandela uSimoni Pitrosi, walunga poro ngethuneni. Wabona itjhila ebebamphuthele ngalo lilele lapho, <sup>7</sup>netjhila bebambophe ngalo ehloko, lilodwa lisongiwe. <sup>8</sup>Yeke umfundi lo, owafika ethuneni qangi, naye wangena; wabona, wakholwa. <sup>9</sup>Kodwana azange balemuke umgwalo ocwengileko othi kufanele avuke kwabafileko. <sup>10</sup>Yeke abafundi babuyela emva.

*UJesu uziveza kuMariya Marhdalina*

(Mt. 28:9-10; Mk. 16:9-11)

<sup>11</sup>UMariya bekajame ethuneni alila; asalila njalo,

wahlola ngethuneni. <sup>12</sup>Wabona iingilozi ezimbili lapho zimbethe okumhlophe, zihlezi lapho bekunomzimba kaJesu, enye ngehlokweni enye ngeenyaweni.

<sup>13</sup>Zambuza zathi: “Mma, ulilelani na?”

Waphendula wathi: “Bathethe iKosi yami, angazi bona bayisephi!”

<sup>14</sup>Watjhuguluka waqala wabona uJesu ajame lapho; kodwana akhange azi bona nguJesu. <sup>15</sup>UJesu wambuza wathi: “Mma, ulilelani na? Ngubani omfunako na?”

Wadlumbana bona mlimisimu, yeke wathi kuye: “Nengabe umthethe, Mnimzana, ngitjela lapha umuse khona ngizakuya ngomthatha.”

<sup>16</sup>UJesu wathi kuye: “Mariya!”

Mariya watjhidela kuye, wathi ngesiHebheru: “Rabhoni!” Kutjho bona: “Mfundisi”

<sup>17</sup>UJesu wamtjela wathi: “Ungangikgwathi, ngombana angikayi kuBaba. Kodwana khamba uye kubomntanthu ubatjele bona ngibuyela kuBaba onguBaba wabo nabo, uZimu wami onguZimu wabo nabo.”

<sup>18</sup>Yeke uMariya Marhdalina wakhamba wayotjela abafundi bona uyibonile iKosi, watjho nokobana itheni kuye.

*UJesu uzibonakaza ebafundini bakhe*

(Mt. 28:16-20; Mk. 16:14-18; Lk. 24:36-49)

<sup>19</sup>Kusihlwa ngalo iSontwelo, abafundi bebahlangene bavale amabadi, ngombana bebasaba abaphathi bamaJuda. Yeke uJesu weza wazojama hlangana nabo. Wathi: “Ukuthula akube nani!”

<sup>20</sup>Ngemva kobana atjho lokho, wabatjengisa izandla zakhe nehlangothi lakhe. Abafundi bathaba kwamambala ukubona iKosi. <sup>21</sup>UJesu wathi kibo

godu: “Ukuthula akube nani! Njengombana uBaba angithumileko, yeke nami ngiyanithuma.” <sup>22</sup>Yeke wabaphefumulela wathi: “Yamukelani uMoya oCwengileko. <sup>23</sup>Nanilibalela izono zabantu, bayalitjalelwa; nangingalibaleliki, abakalitjalelwa.”

### *UJesu noTomasi*

<sup>24</sup>Omunye wabafundi abalitjhumi nambili, uTomasi, obizwa bona Liphahla, bekangasinabo lokha uJesu nafikako. <sup>25</sup>Yeke abafundi abanye bamtjela bathi: “Siyibonile iKosi!”

UTomasi wathi kibo: “Ngaphandle kobana ngibone amanxeba wempikiri ezandleni zayo, ngifake umuno wami emanxebeni layo, nesandla sami ehlangothini layo, angeze ngakholwa.”

<sup>26</sup>Ngemva kweveke abafundi bahlangana godu ngendlini bazivalela, noTomasi gade anabo. Amabadi gade ahluthulelwe, kodwana uJesu weza wajama hlangana nabo wathi: “Ukuthula akube nani!” <sup>27</sup>Yeke wathi kuTomasi: “Faka umuno wakho lapha, uqale izandla zami; uthabulule isandla sakho usifake ehlangothini lami. Ulise ukuzaza, ukholwe.”

<sup>28</sup>UTomasi wamphendula wathi: “Kosi yami! Zimu wami!”

<sup>29</sup>UJesu wathi kuye: “Uyakholwa ngombana uyangibona na? Banetjhu du kangangani abakholwa bangakaboni!”

### *Isizatho sencwadi le*

<sup>30</sup>Phambi kwabafundi bakhe uJesu wenza immangaliso eminye eminengi engakagwalwa encwadini le. <sup>31</sup>Kodwana le igwalwe khona nizakholwa bona uJesu nguKrestu, iNdodana kaZimu, nithi ngokukholwa kuye nibe nokuphila.

*UJesu uzibonakaza ebafundini abalikhomba*

**21** Ngemva kwalokho, uJesu wazibonakaza godu ebafundini bakhe etsheni leThibheriyasi.

Kwakhamba nje-ke: <sup>2</sup>USimoni Pitrosi, noTomasi, obizwa bona Liphahla, noNathaniyeli, ovela eKana eseGaleliya, namadodana kaZebediya, nabanye abafundi ababili bakaJesu bebandawonye. <sup>3</sup>USimoni Pitrosi wathi kwabanye: “Ngothiya iinhlambi.”

Baphendula bathi: “Sizokhamba nawe.” Bakhamba ngeskepe, kodwana ubusukobo boke akhange khebabambe litho. <sup>4</sup>Kuthi nakuphuma ilanga, uJesu wajama ebuzisamo bamanzi, kodwana abafundi azange bazi bona nguJesu. <sup>5</sup>Yeke wababuza wathi: “Bomnakwethu, anikabambi litho na?”

Bamphendula bathi: “Asikabambi litho.”

<sup>6</sup>Wathi kibo: “Phoselani izika lenu ngesigomeni seskepe, nizabamba.” Yeke baphosela izika, babhalelwa kulidosa ngapha gade libambe ngakhona.

<sup>7</sup>Umfundi loyo gade athandwa nguJesu wathi kuPitrosi: “YiKosi!” Kwathi uPitrosi bona ezwe bonyana yiKosi, wambatha isambatho sakhe, ngombana gade selahlubule, weqela ngemanzini.

<sup>8</sup>Abanye abafundi, baya ngeskepe, balidosa izika elizele iinhlambi. Bebangasikude nehlabathi, bebamamitha alikhulu kudana. <sup>9</sup>Kwathi bona behle ngeskepeni, babona umlilo wamaladle kukhona phezu kwawo ihlambi nomgadango. <sup>10</sup>Yeke uJesu wathi kibo: “Lethani iinhlambi enizibambileko.”

<sup>11</sup>USimoni Pitrosi wakhwela wadosela izika ehlabathini lizele iinhlambi ezikulu, ebagele zilikhulu namatjumi amahlanu nantathu sezizoke; ngitjho namtjhana gade zizinengi kangako kodwana azange

lirathuke, izika. <sup>12</sup>UJesu wathi kibo: “Yizani nizogoma.” Akakho noyedwa wabafundi awakhe walokotha ukumbuza bona: “Ungubani na?” ngombana gade basazi bona yiKosi. <sup>13</sup>Yeke uJesu wathatha umgadango neenhlambi wabapha.

<sup>14</sup>Lokhu-ke gade esele ingekwesithathu uJesu azibonakaza ebfundini ngemva kobana selavukile kwabafleko.

### *UJesu noPitrosi*

<sup>15</sup>Ngemva kobanyana sebadlile, uJesu wathi kuSimoni Pitrosi: “Simoni kaJwanisi, ungithanda ngaphezu kwabo boke laba na?”

USimoni waphendula wathi: “Iye, Kosi, uyazi bona ngiyakuthanda.”

UJesu wathi kuye: “Yondla izimvana zami.”

<sup>16</sup>Kwesibili uJesu wathi kuye: “Simoni kaJwanisi, uyangithanda na?”

USimoni waphendula wathi: “Iye, Kosi, uyazi bona ngiyakuthanda.”

UJesu wathi kuye: “Lusa izimvu zami.”

<sup>17</sup>Kwesithathu uJesu wathi kuye: “Simoni kaJwanisi, uyangithanda na?”

UPitrosi wadabuka, ngombana uJesu gade bekambuza kwesithathu wathi: “Uyangithanda na?” Wathi kuJesu: “Kosi, wazi koke; uyazi bona ngiyakuthanda!”

UJesu wathi kuye: “Yondla izimvu zami.

<sup>18</sup>Kwamambala ngithi kuwe: Nawusemutjha bephele ubhince uye namtjhana kukuphi lapha uthanda khona. Kodwana nasele uluphele, uzathabulula izandla zakho omunye akwembese akuse lapha ungafuni ukuya khona.” <sup>19</sup>Ngokutjho lokhu, uJesu bekatjengisa indlela uPitrosi azakufa ngayo alethe

iphazimulo kuZimu. Yeke uJesu wathi kuye:  
 “Ngilandela!”

*UJesu nomfundi ogade amthanda*

<sup>20</sup>UPitrosi watjhuguluka wabona ngemva kwakhe umfundi, ogade athandwa nguJesu. Ngiloyo obekazigudle ngoJesu mhlana badla lamaphelelo kusihlwa wabuza kuJesu bona ngubani ozomthengisa na. <sup>21</sup>Kwathi bona uPitrosi ambone, wabuza uJesu wathi: “Kosi, uthini ngomuntu lo na?”

<sup>22</sup>UJesu wamphendula wathi: “Nangifuna bona aphile kufikela mhlana ngibuyako, kukutshwenya ngani lokho na? Wena yiza ungilandele!”

<sup>23</sup>Yeke iindaba zarhatjheka hlangana nabalandeli bakaJesu bona umfundi lo angekhe afa. Kodwana uJesu akhange atjho bona akazukufa, wathi: “Nangifuna bona aphile kufikela mhlana ngibuyako, kukutshwenya ngani na?”

<sup>24</sup>Nguye umfundi lo owasumayela ngezintwezi, bewazigwala phasi; besiyazi bona, akutjhwileko liqiniso.

*Isiphetho*

<sup>25</sup>Nje-ke, zinengi ezinye izinto uJesu azenzako. Ngathana bezigwalwe phasi ngakhunye ngakhunye, ngiyabona iphasi loke belingekhe lakgona ukubulunga iincwadi ebezingagwalwa.